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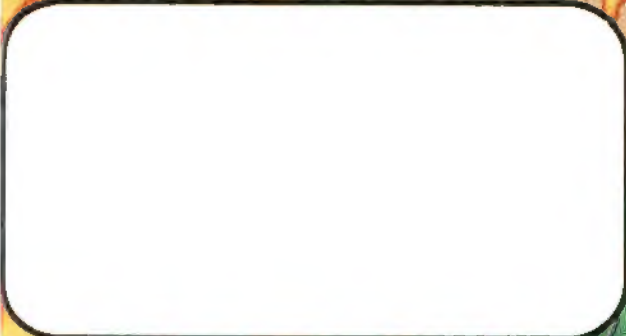
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SONIC & KNUCKLES:

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MECHA MADNESS

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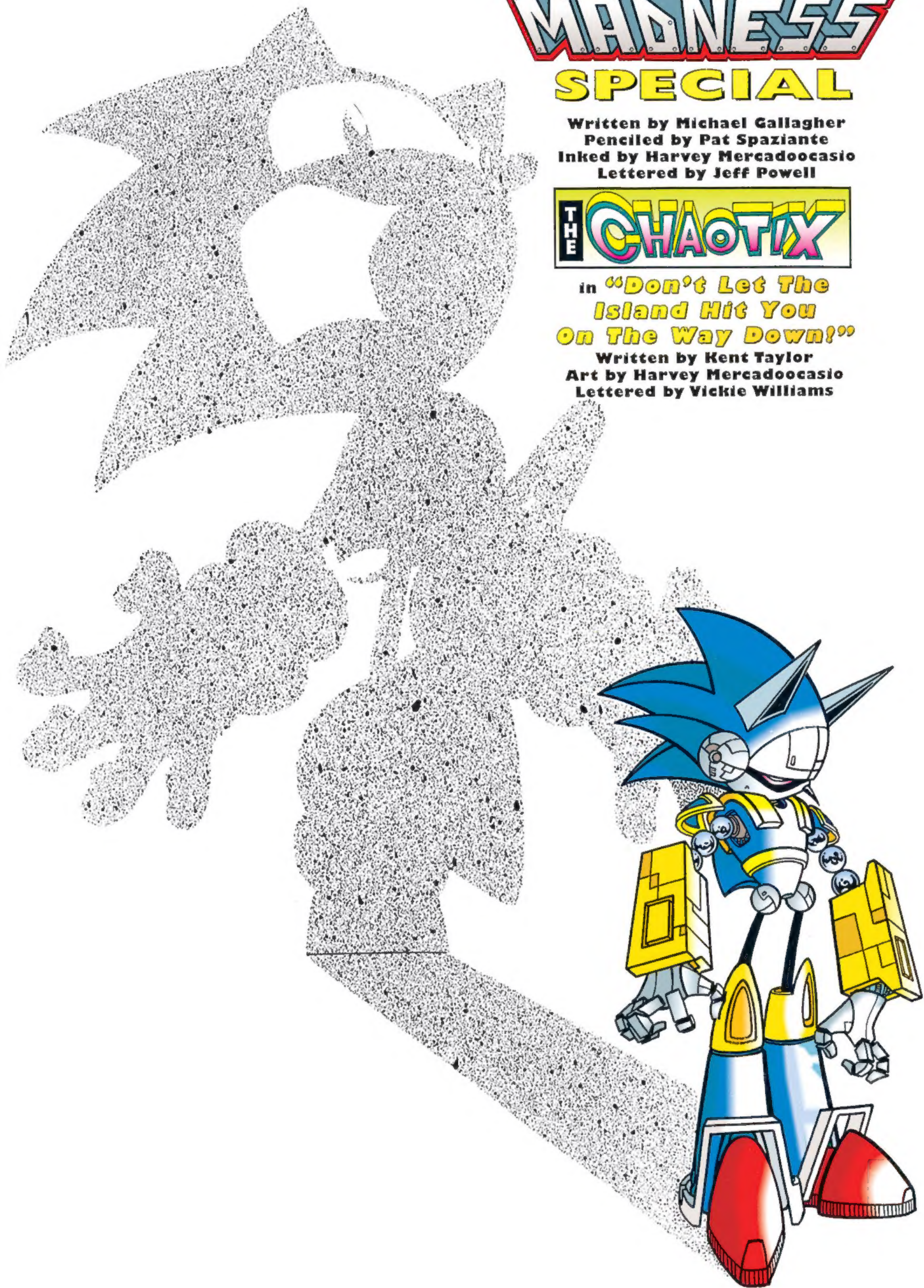
SPECIAL

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in **"Don't Let The
Island Hit You
On The Way Down!"**

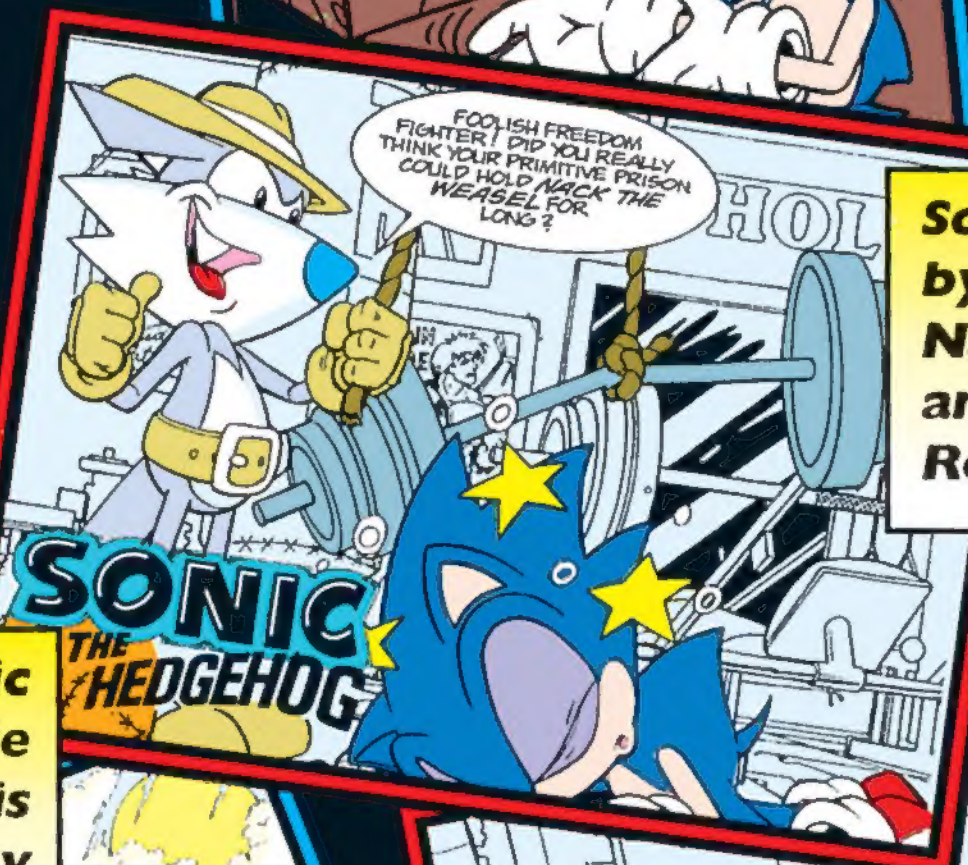
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REGAP Trading Cards*



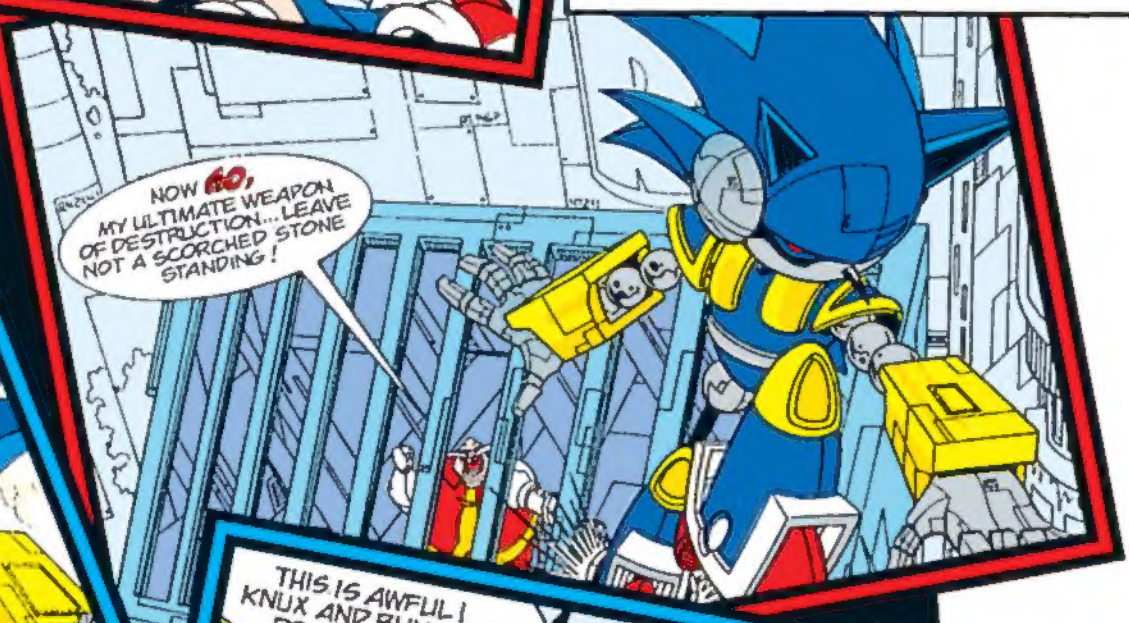
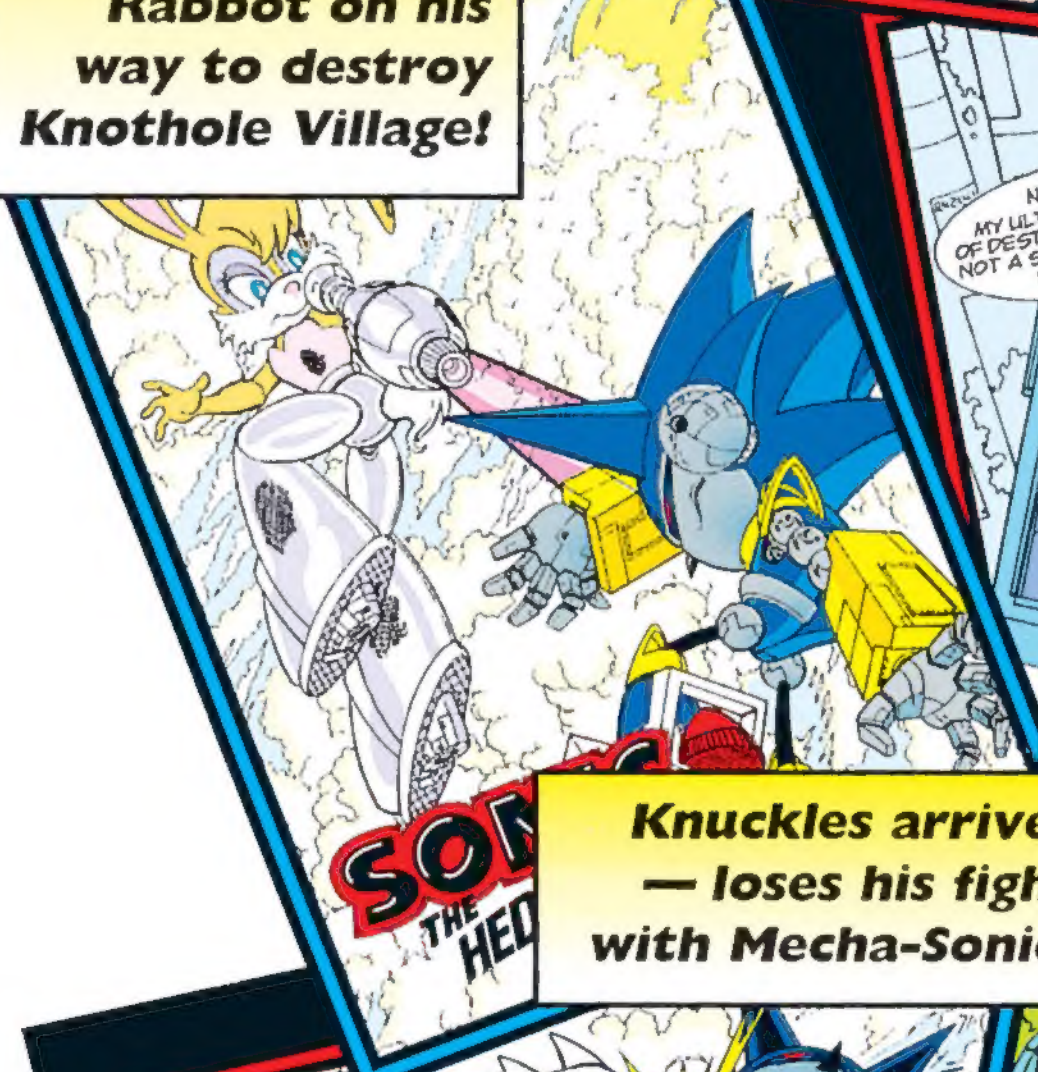
Sonic's request to allow himself to be roboticized is rejected by the Knothole Council.



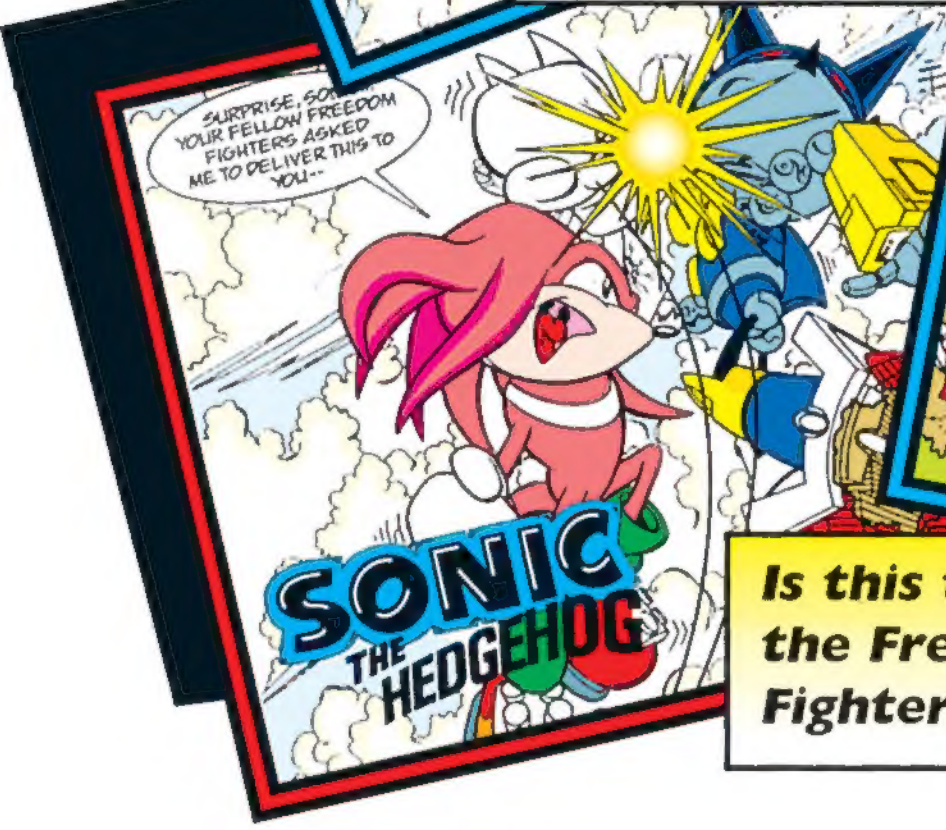
Sonic is ambushed by escaped convict, Nack the Weasel, and taken to Robotropolis.

Mecha-Sonic battles Bunnie Rabbot on his way to destroy Knothole Village!

Robotnik finally creates the "real" Mecha-Sonic.



Knuckles arrives — loses his fight with Mecha-Sonic.



Is this the end of the Freedom Fighters?

*Describing events in Sonic #39

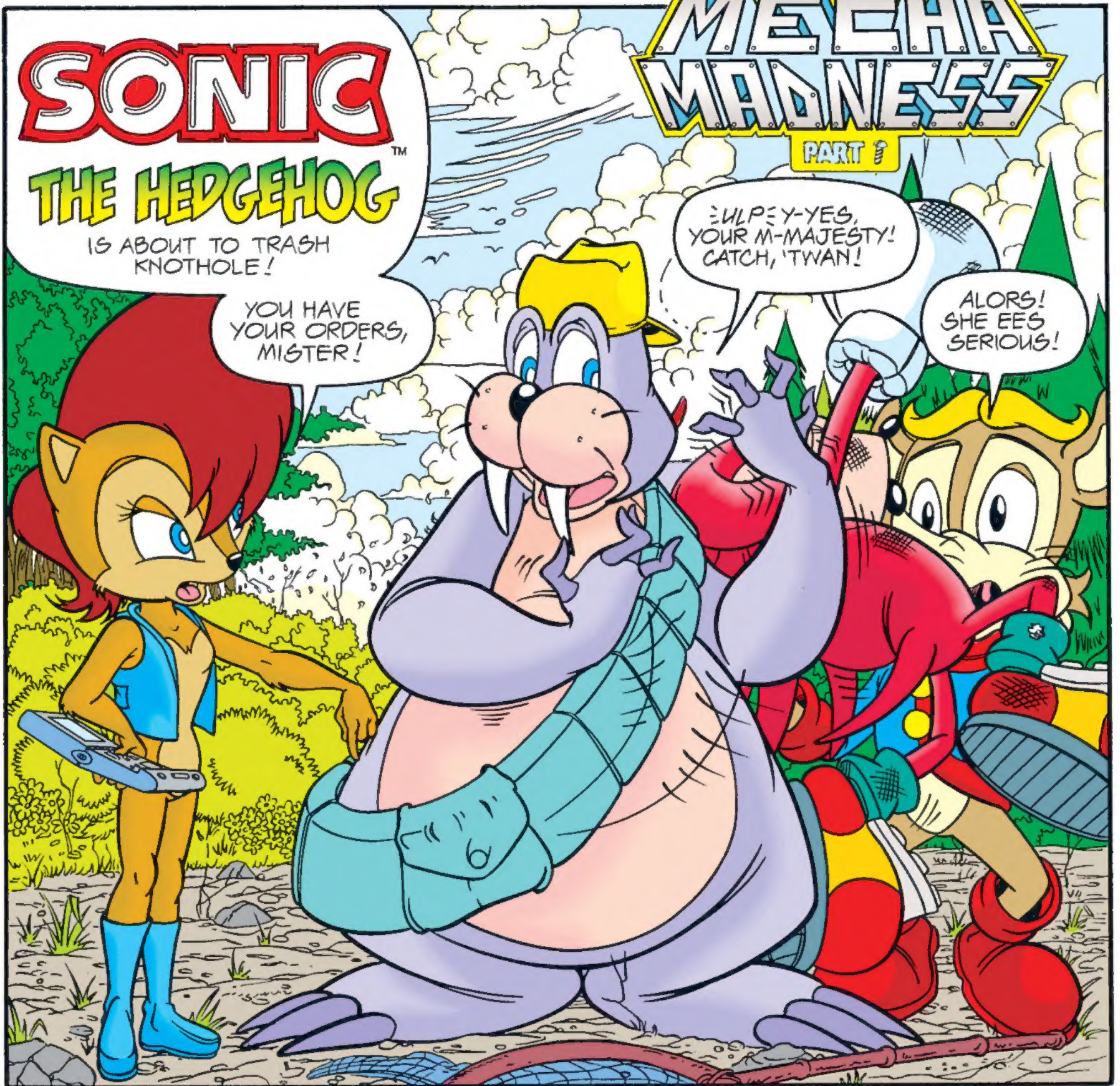
SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG™

IS ABOUT TO TRASH
KNOTHOLE!

MECHA MADNESS

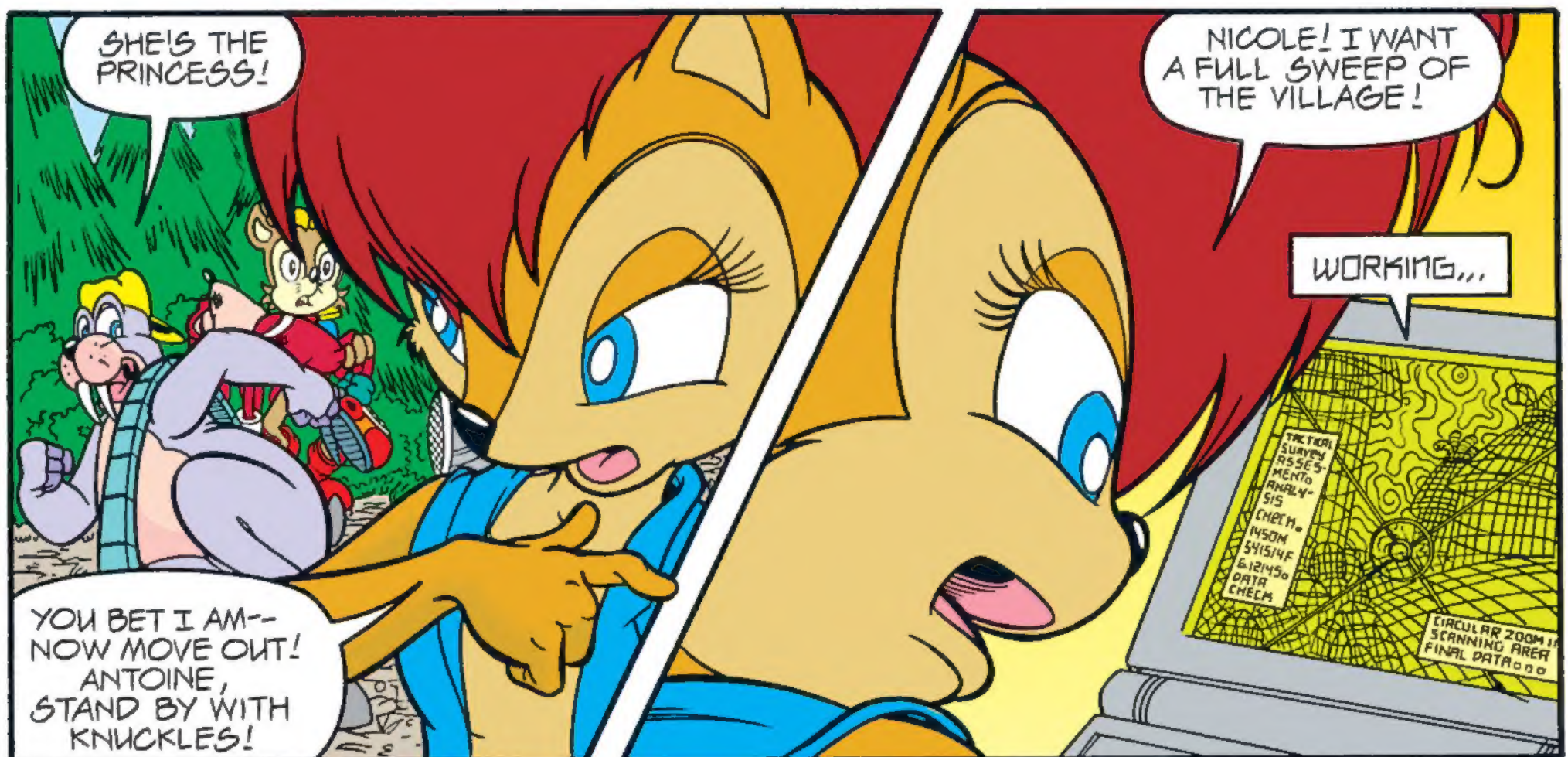
PART 1



YOU HAVE
YOUR ORDERS,
MISTER!

≡ULP≡Y-YES,
YOUR M-MAJESTY!
CATCH, 'TWAN!

ALORS!
SHE EES
SERIOUS!



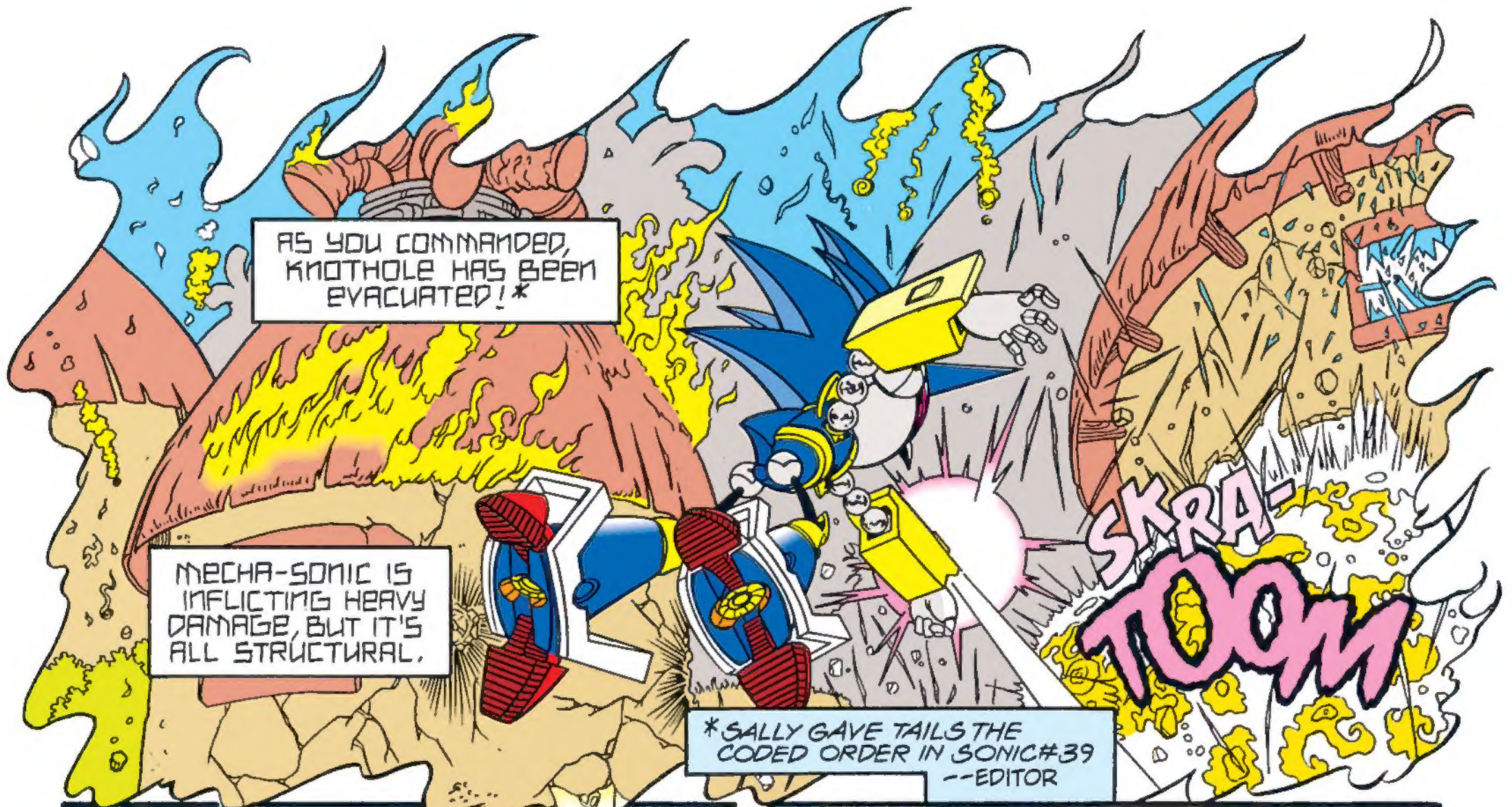
SHE'S THE
PRINCESS!

NICOLE! I WANT
A FULL SWEEP OF
THE VILLAGE!

WORKING...

YOU BET I AM--
NOW MOVE OUT!
ANTOINE,
STAND BY WITH
KNUCKLES!

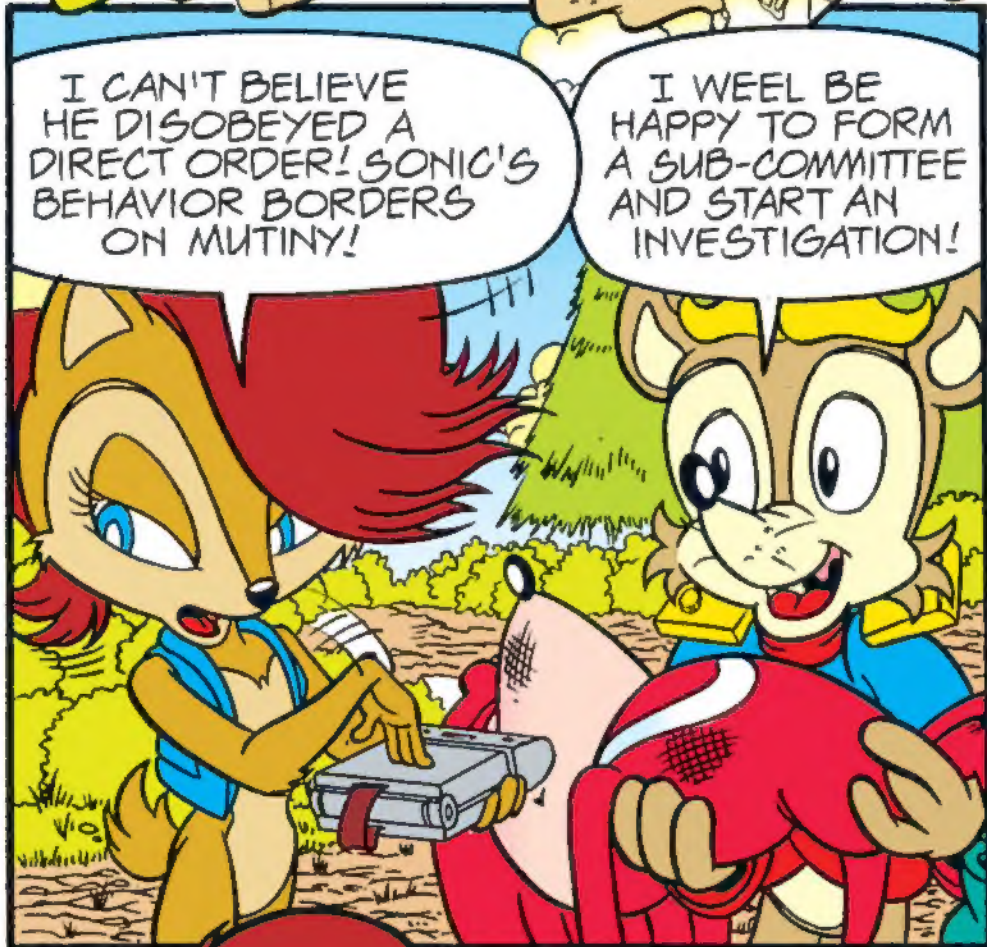
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AS YOU COMMANDED, KNOTHOLE HAS BEEN EVACUATED! *

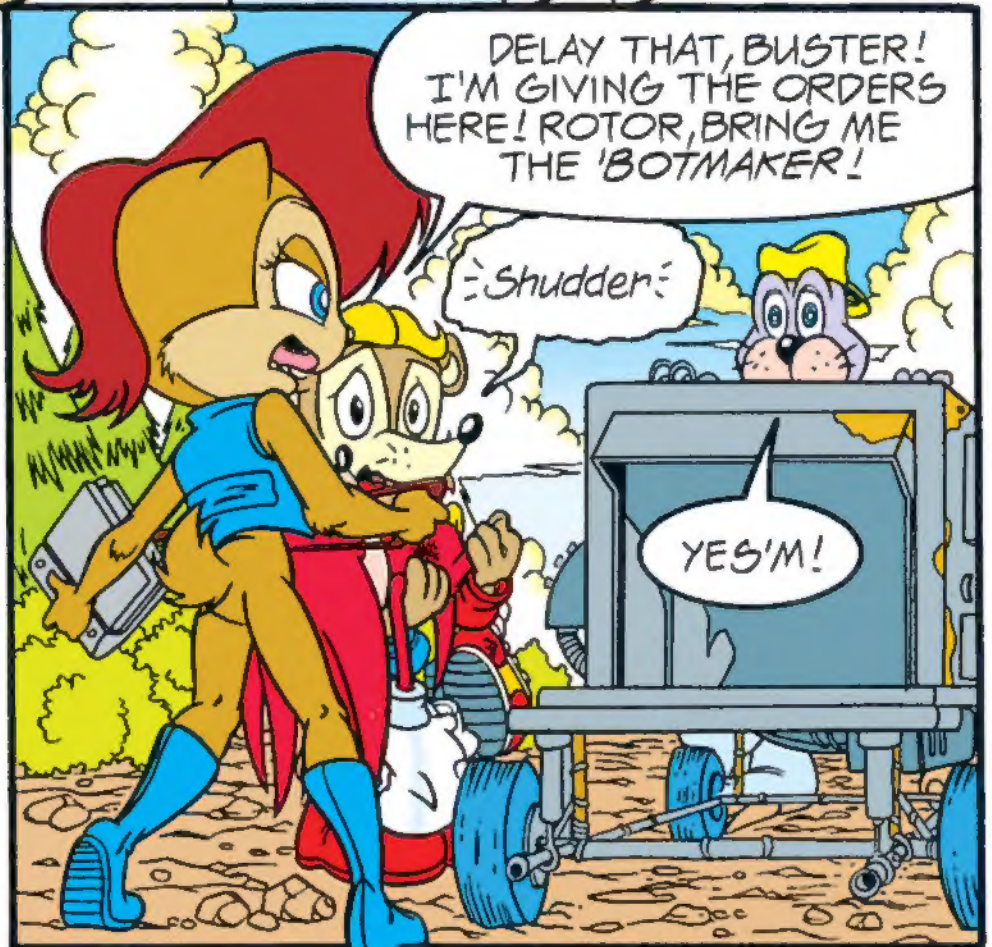
MECHA-SONIC IS INFLECTING HEAVY DAMAGE, BUT IT'S ALL STRUCTURAL.

* SALLY GAVE TAILS THE CODED ORDER IN SONIC#39 --EDITOR



I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DISOBEYED A DIRECT ORDER! SONIC'S BEHAVIOR BORDERS ON MUTINY!

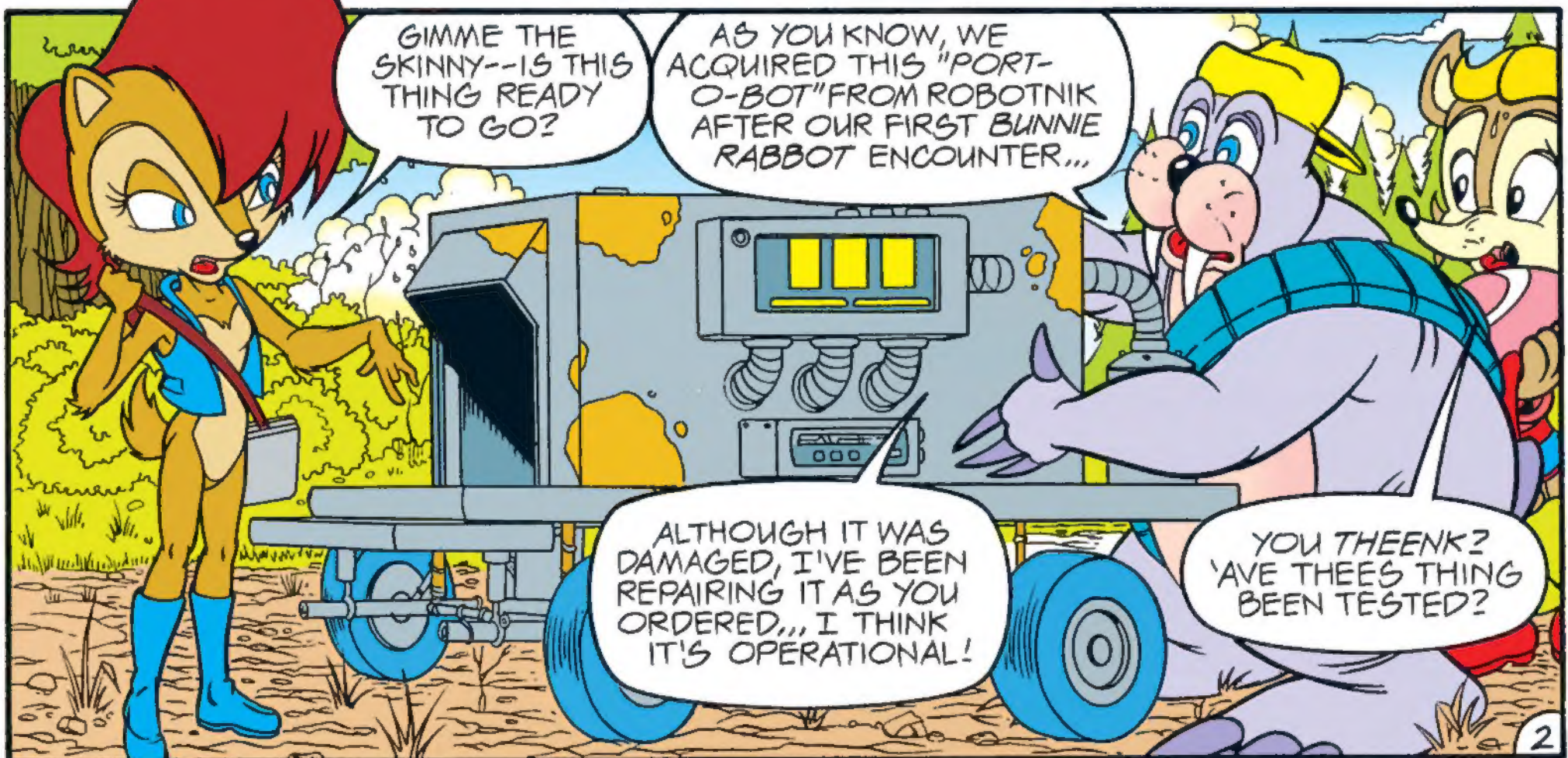
I WEEEL BE HAPPY TO FORM A SUB-COMMITTEE AND START AN INVESTIGATION!



DELAY THAT, BUSTER! I'M GIVING THE ORDERS HERE! ROTOR, BRING ME THE 'BOTMAKER!

Shudder:

YES'M!

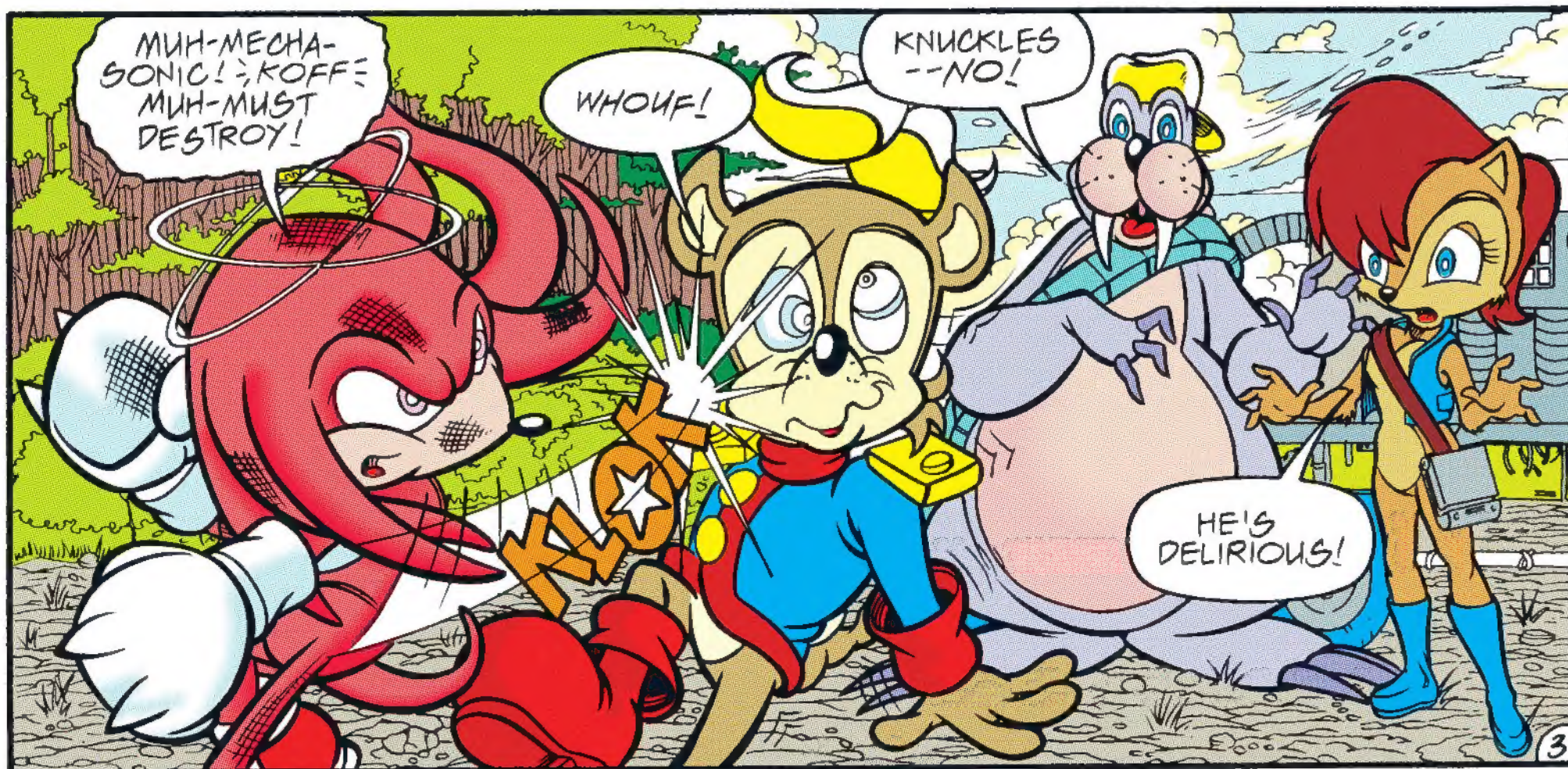
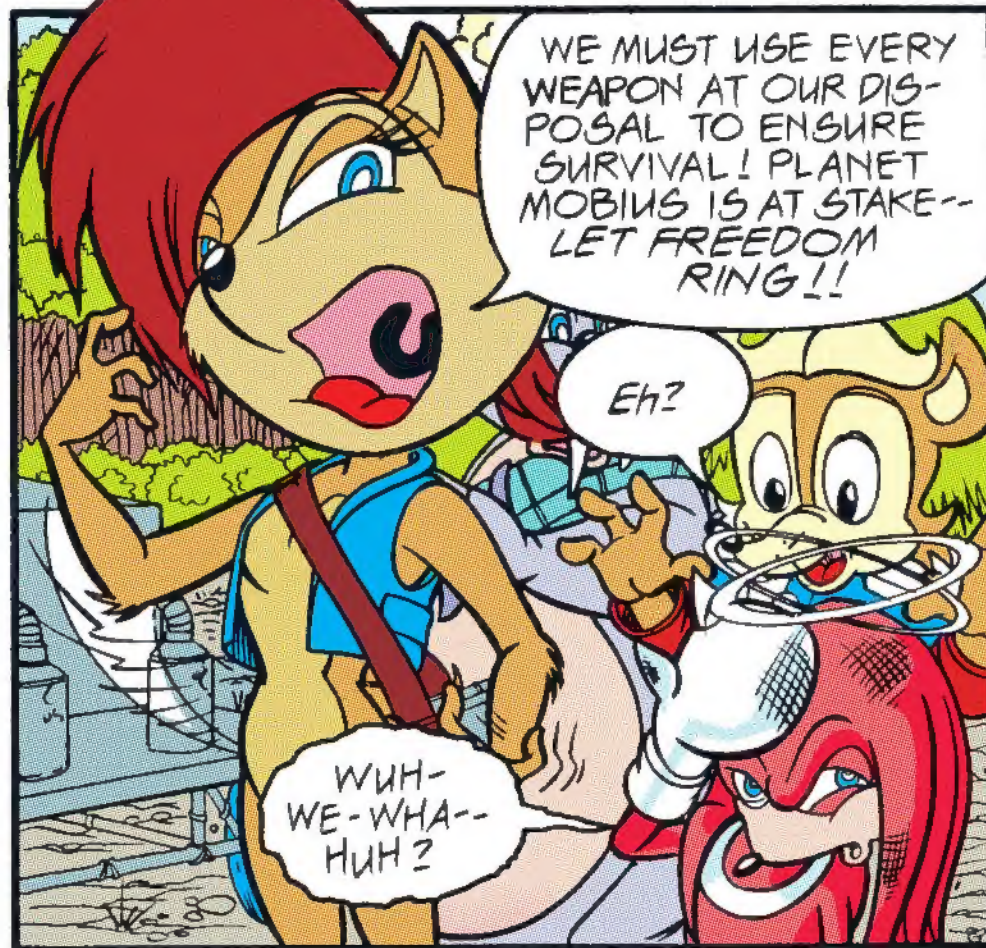
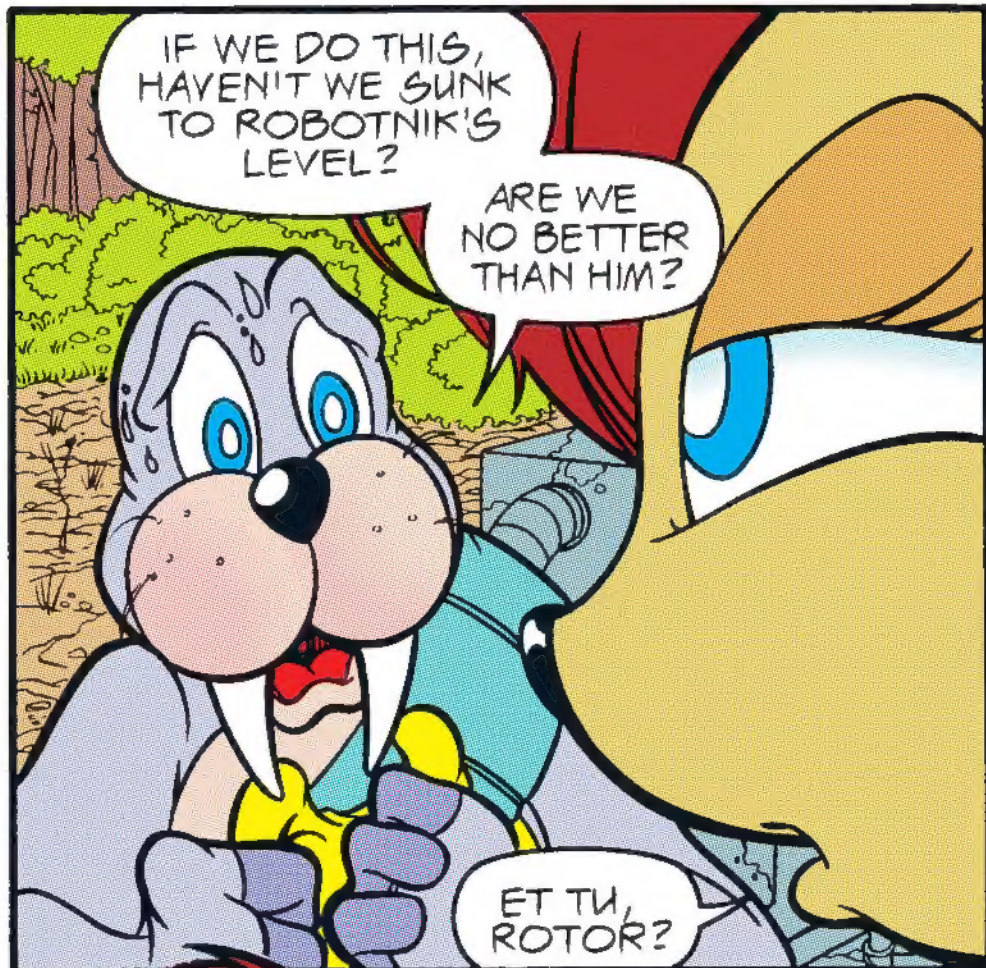


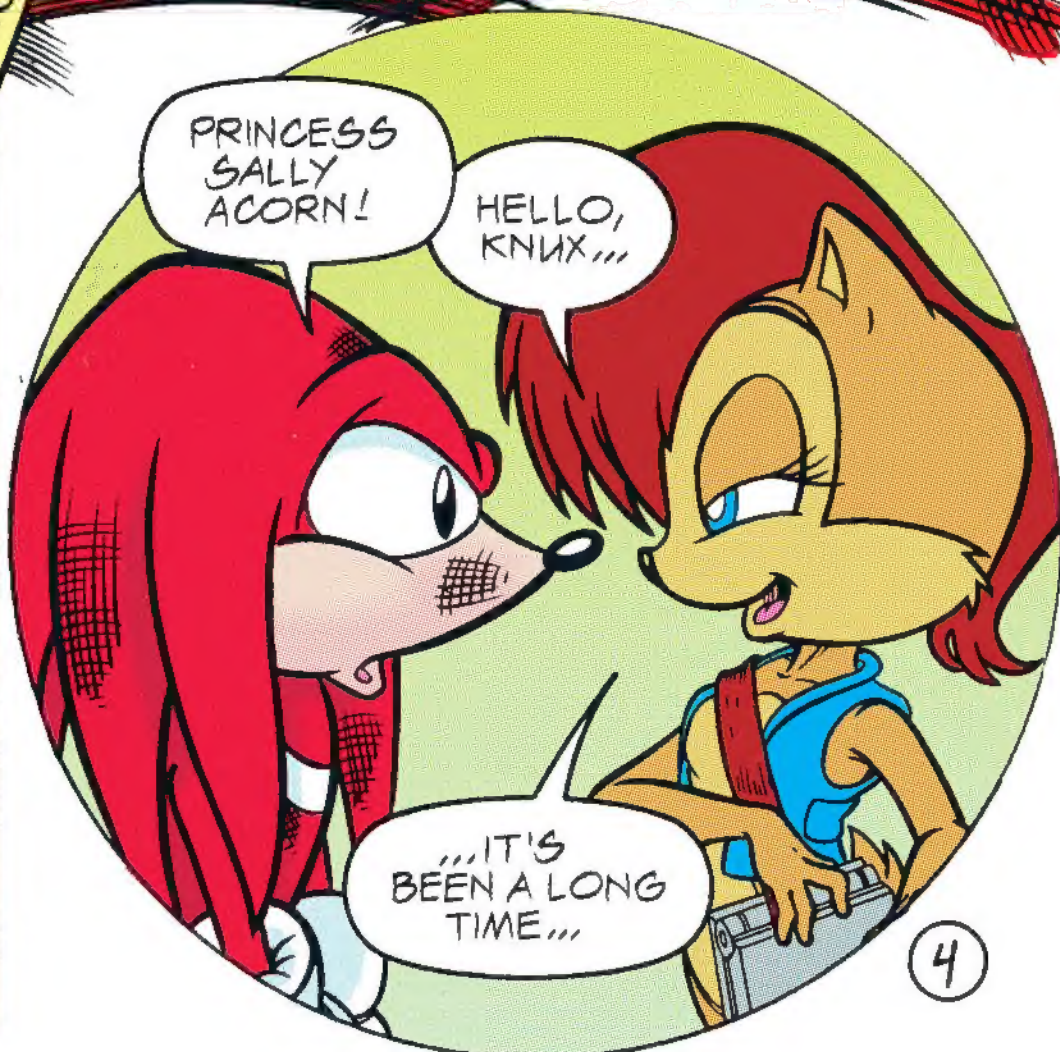
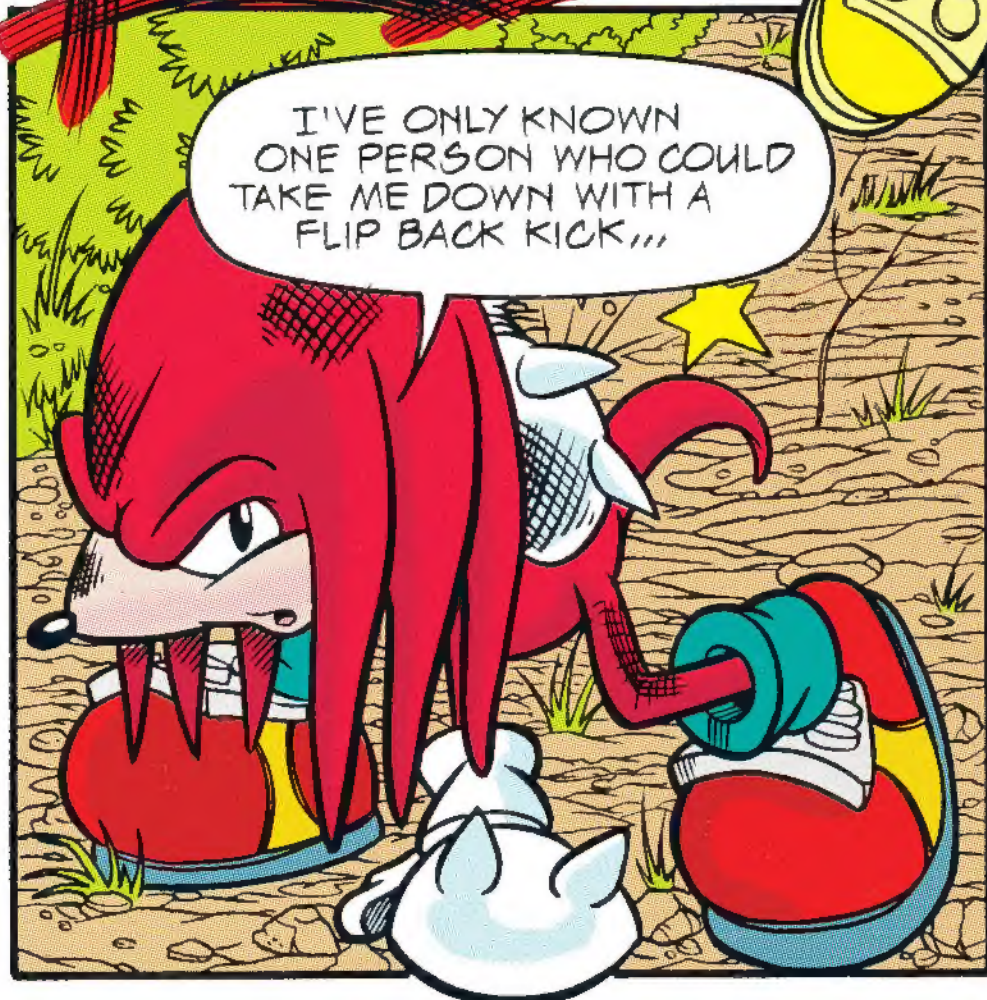
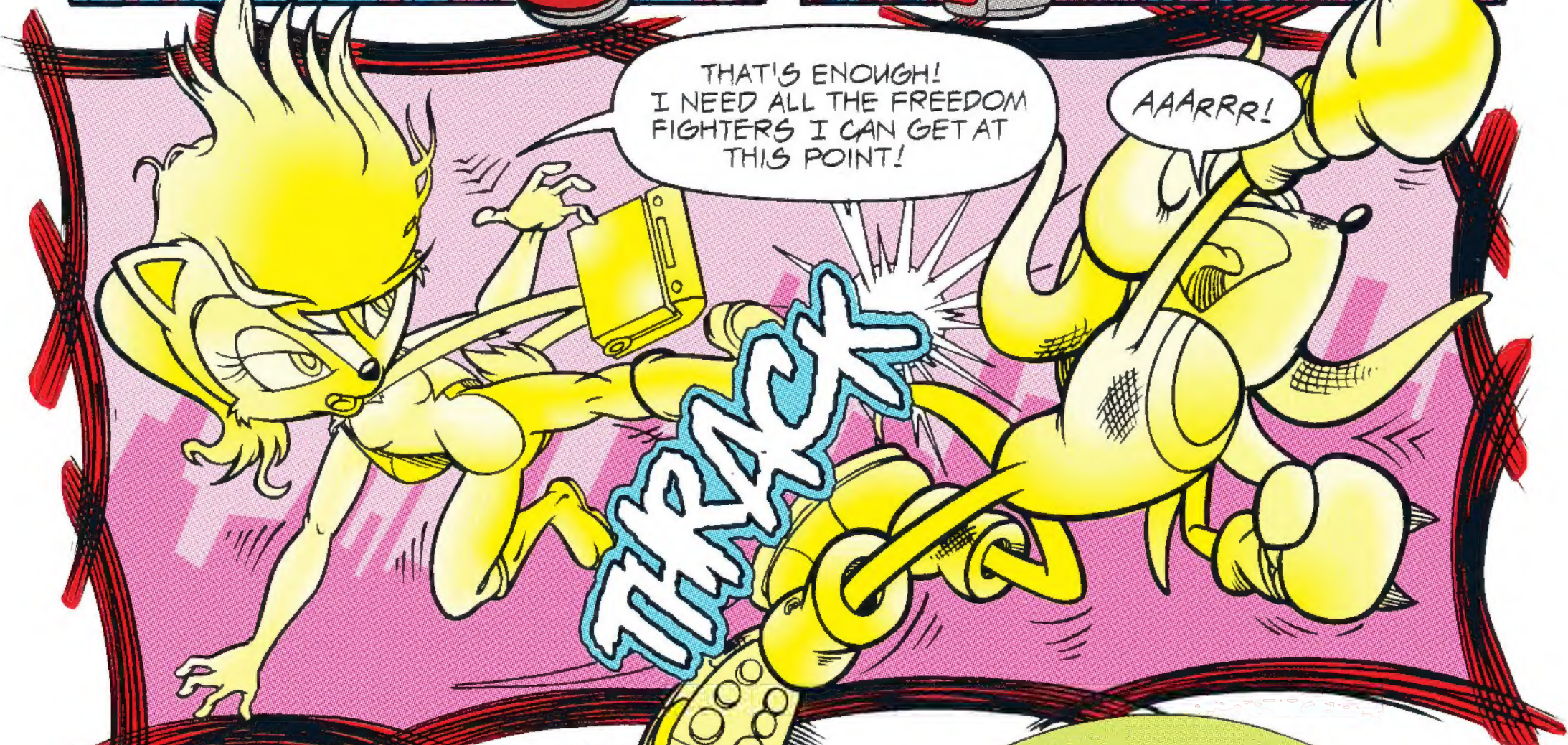
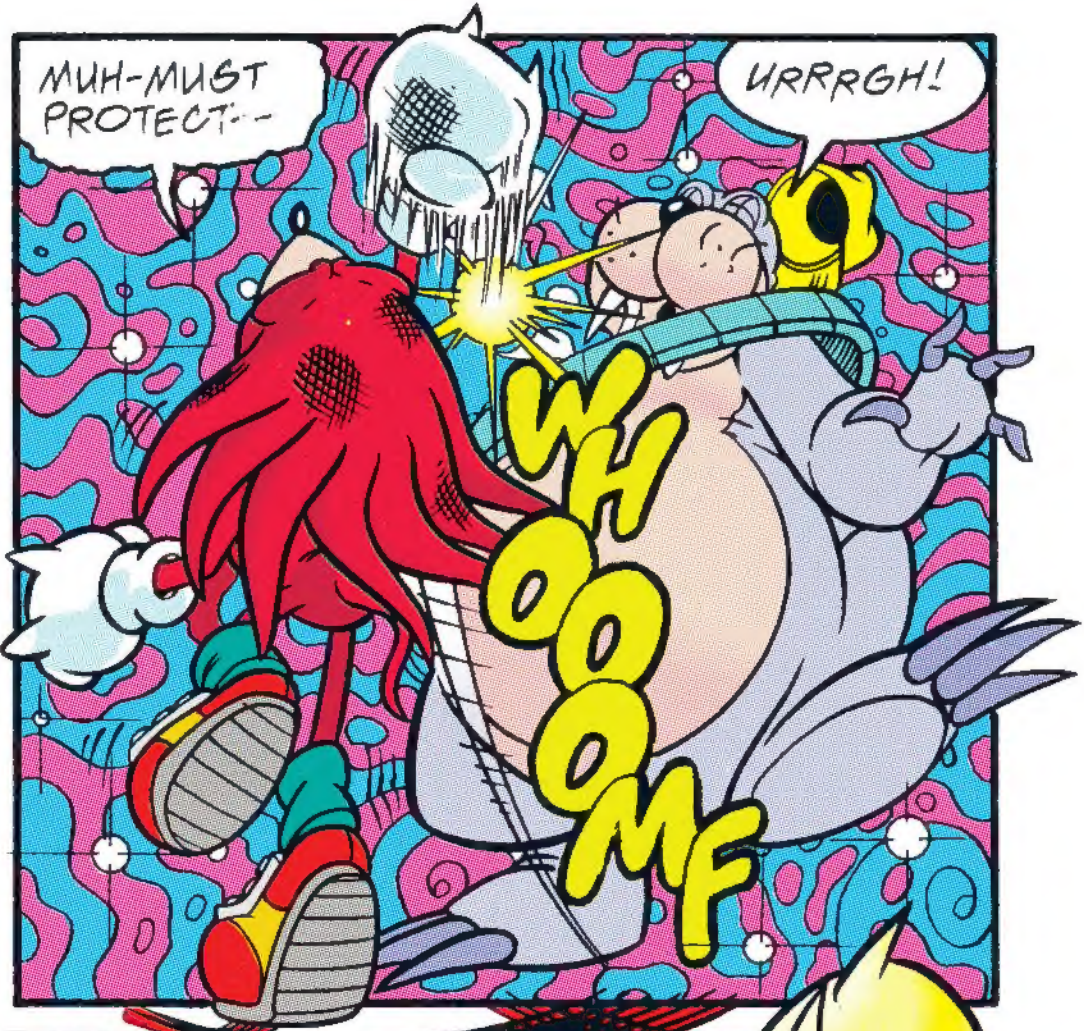
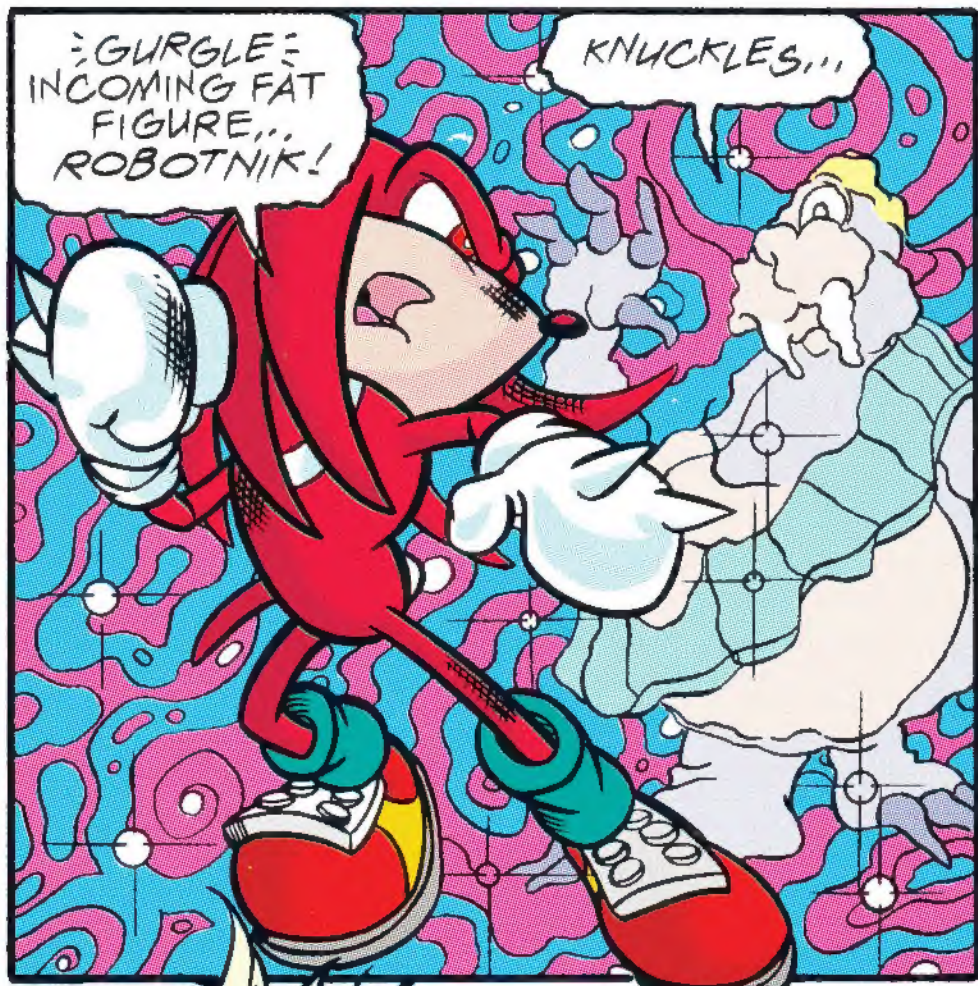
GIMME THE SKINNY--IS THIS THING READY TO GO?

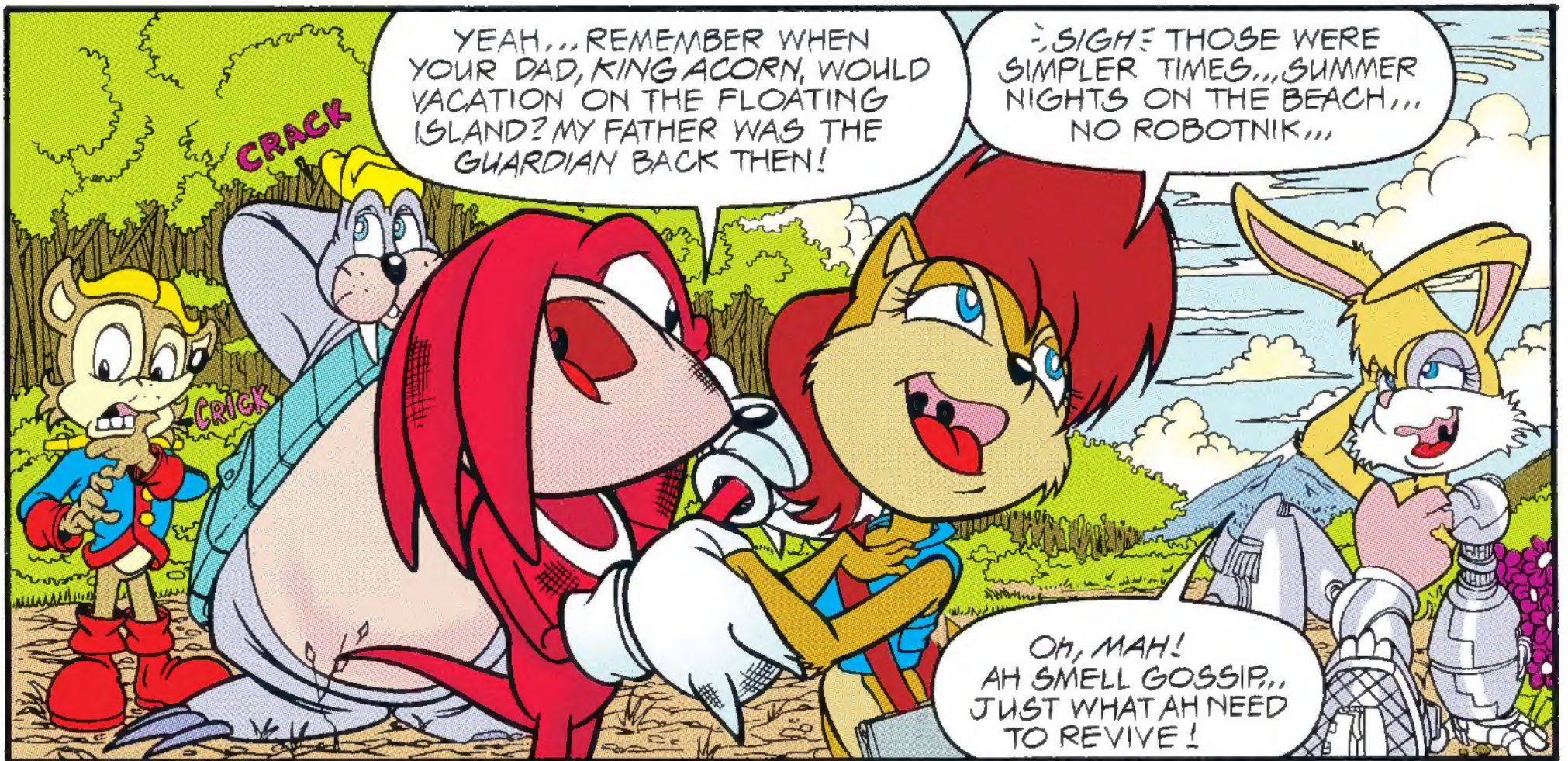
AS YOU KNOW, WE ACQUIRED THIS "PORT-O-BOT" FROM ROBOTNIK AFTER OUR FIRST BUNNIE RABBOT ENCOUNTER...

ALTHOUGH IT WAS DAMAGED, I'VE BEEN REPAIRING IT AS YOU ORDERED,,, I THINK IT'S OPERATIONAL!

YOU THEENK? 'AVE THEES THING BEEN TESTED?



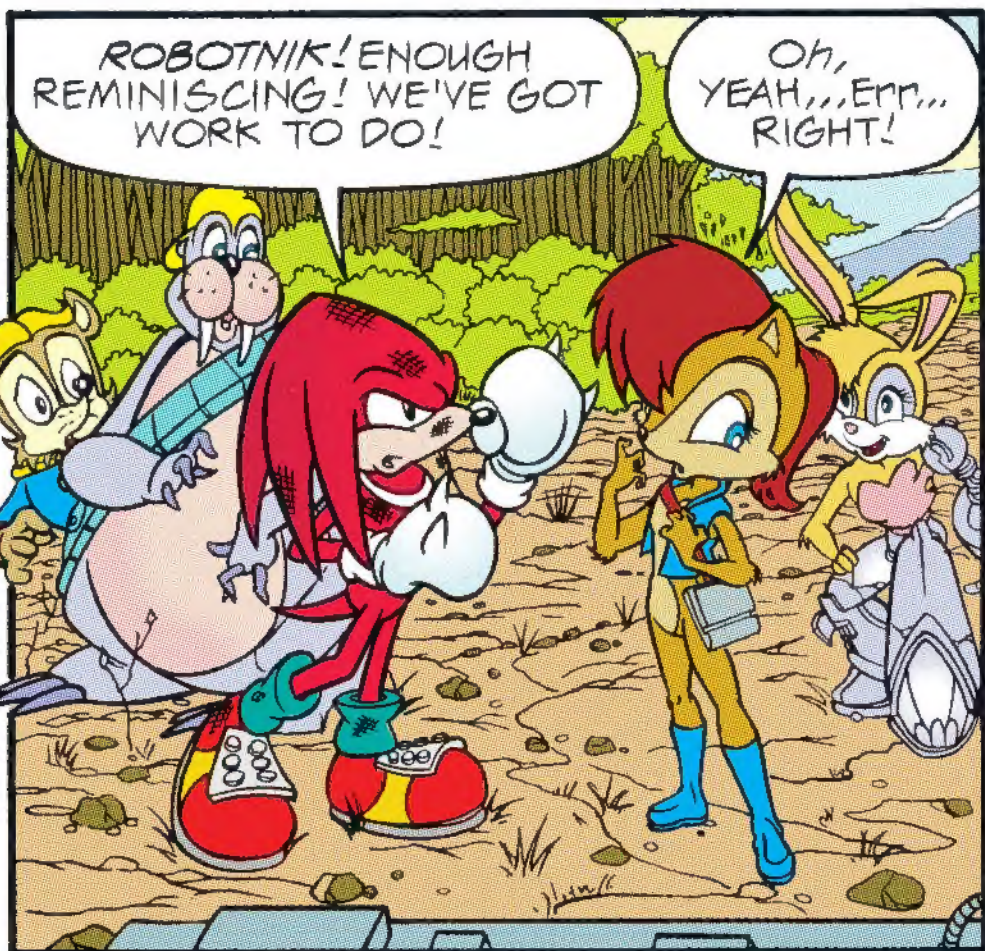




YEAH... REMEMBER WHEN YOUR DAD, KING ACORN, WOULD VACATION ON THE FLOATING ISLAND? MY FATHER WAS THE GUARDIAN BACK THEN!

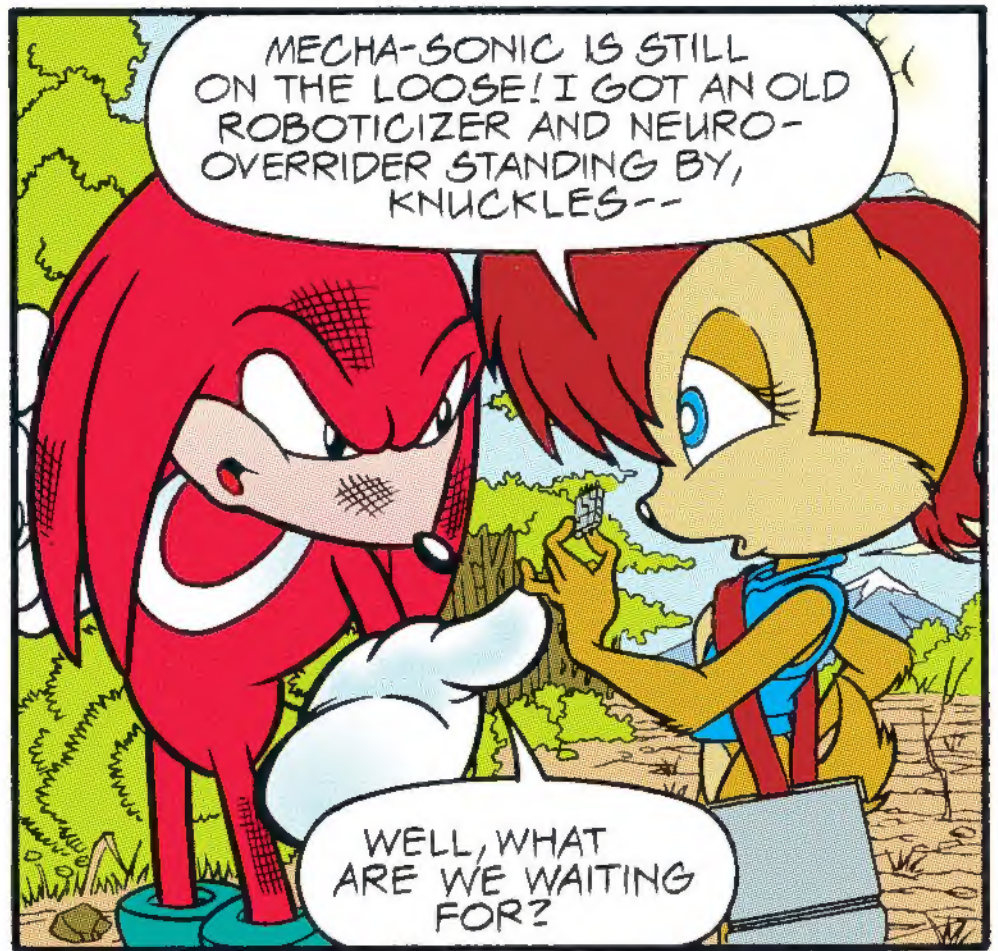
:-SIGH:- THOSE WERE SIMPLER TIMES... SUMMER NIGHTS ON THE BEACH... NO ROBOTNIK...

OH, MAH! AH SMELL GOSSIP,, JUST WHAT AH NEED TO REVIVE!



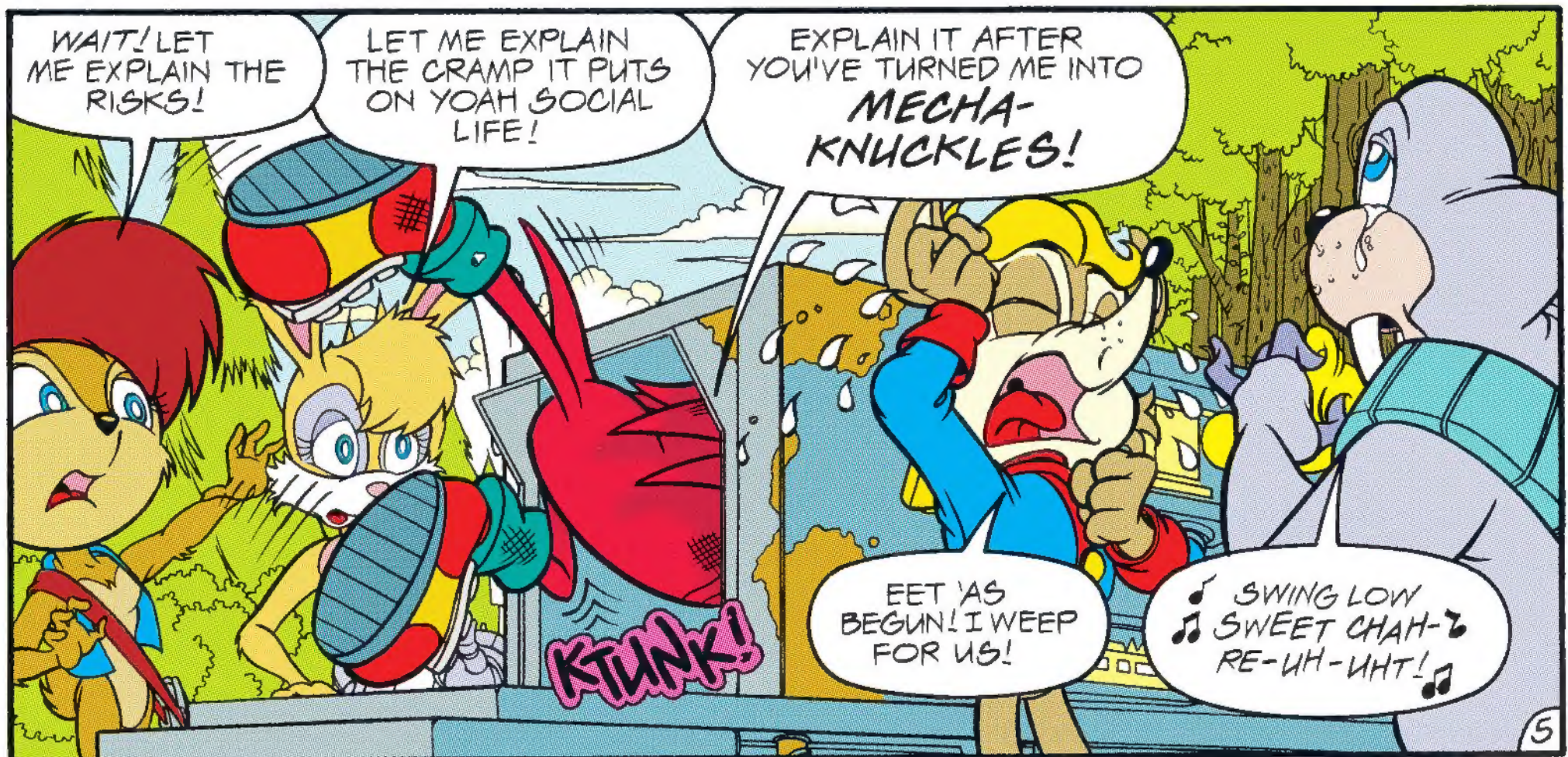
ROBOTNIK! ENOUGH REMINISCING! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

Oh, YEAH... EHM... RIGHT!



MECHA-SONIC IS STILL ON THE LOOSE! I GOT AN OLD ROBOTICIZER AND NEURO-OVERRIDER STANDING BY, KNUCKLES--

WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



WAIT! LET ME EXPLAIN THE RISKS!

LET ME EXPLAIN THE CRAMP IT PUTS ON YOAH SOCIAL LIFE!

EXPLAIN IT AFTER YOU'VE TURNED ME INTO MECHA-KNUCKLES!

EET 'AS BEGUN! I WEEP FOR US!

♪ SWING LOW SWEET CHAH-? RE-UH-UHT! ♪

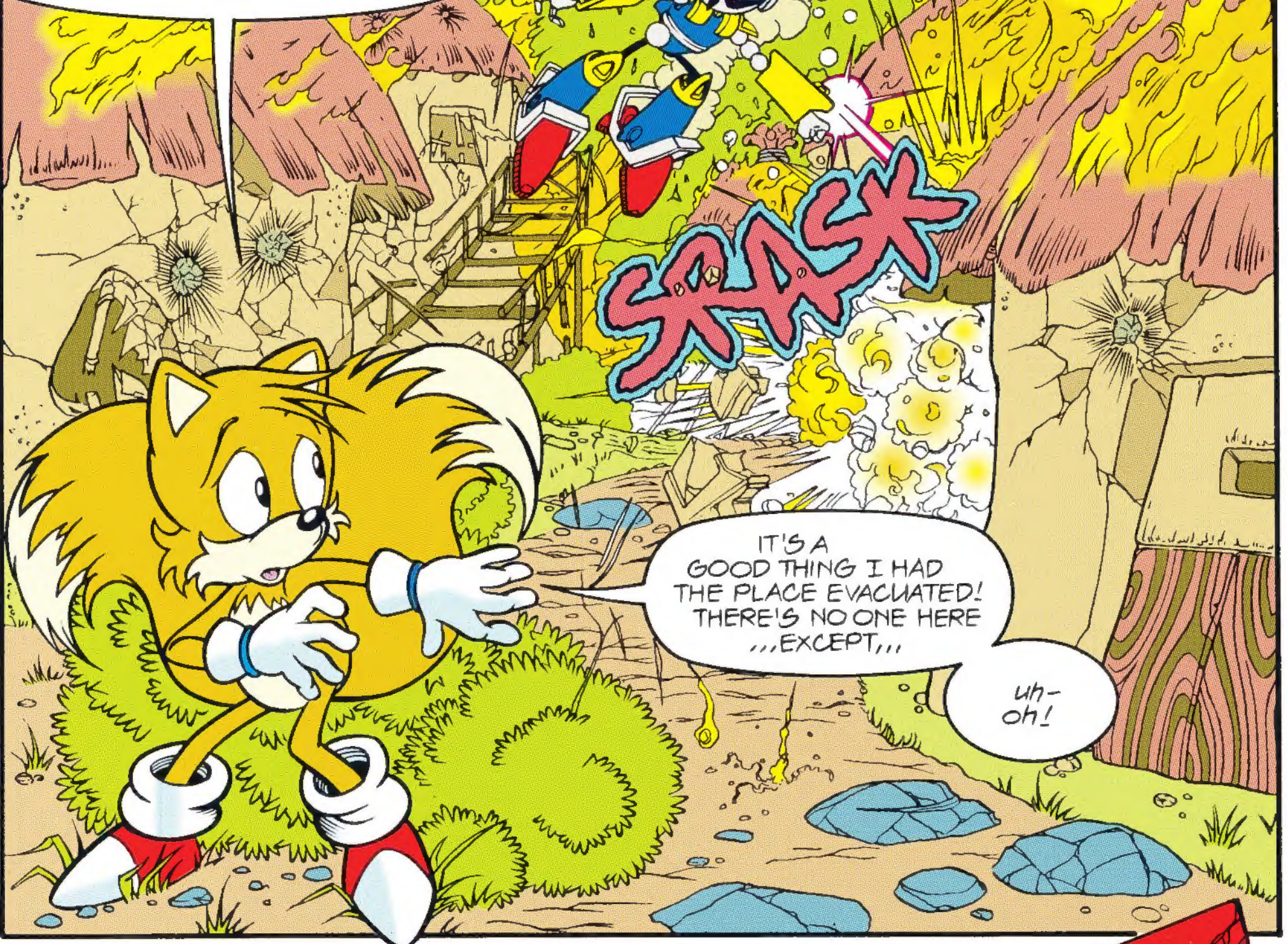
SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG

IS OBLITERATING KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!

MECHA MADNESS

PART 11



IT'S A GOOD THING I HAD THE PLACE EVACUATED! THERE'S NO ONE HERE ...EXCEPT...

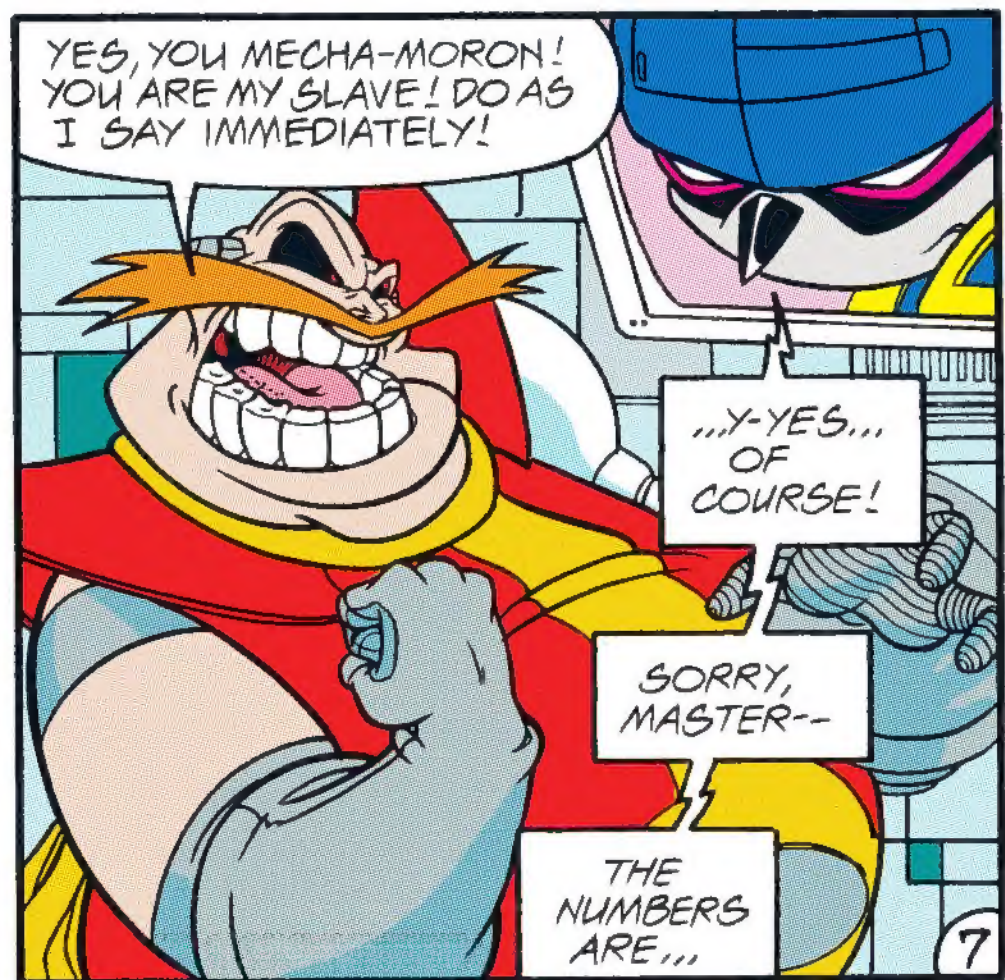
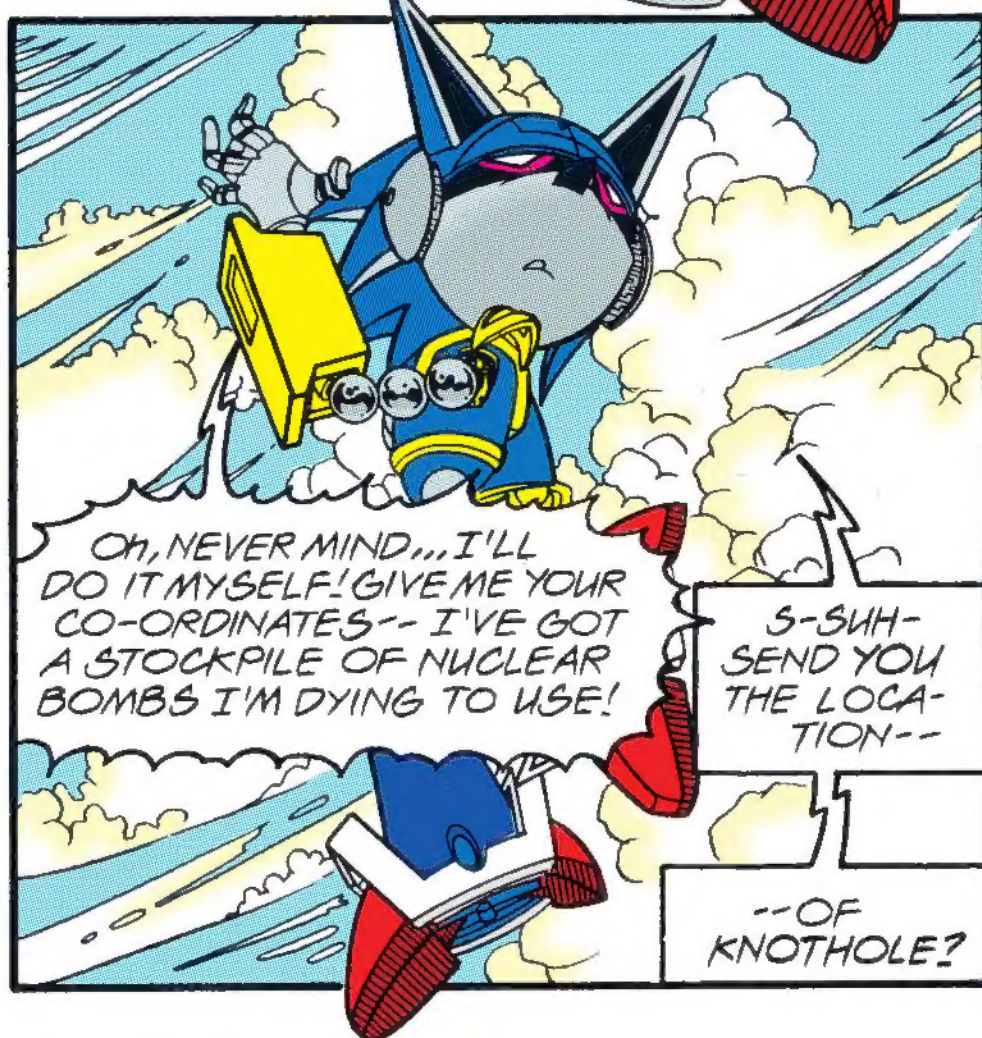
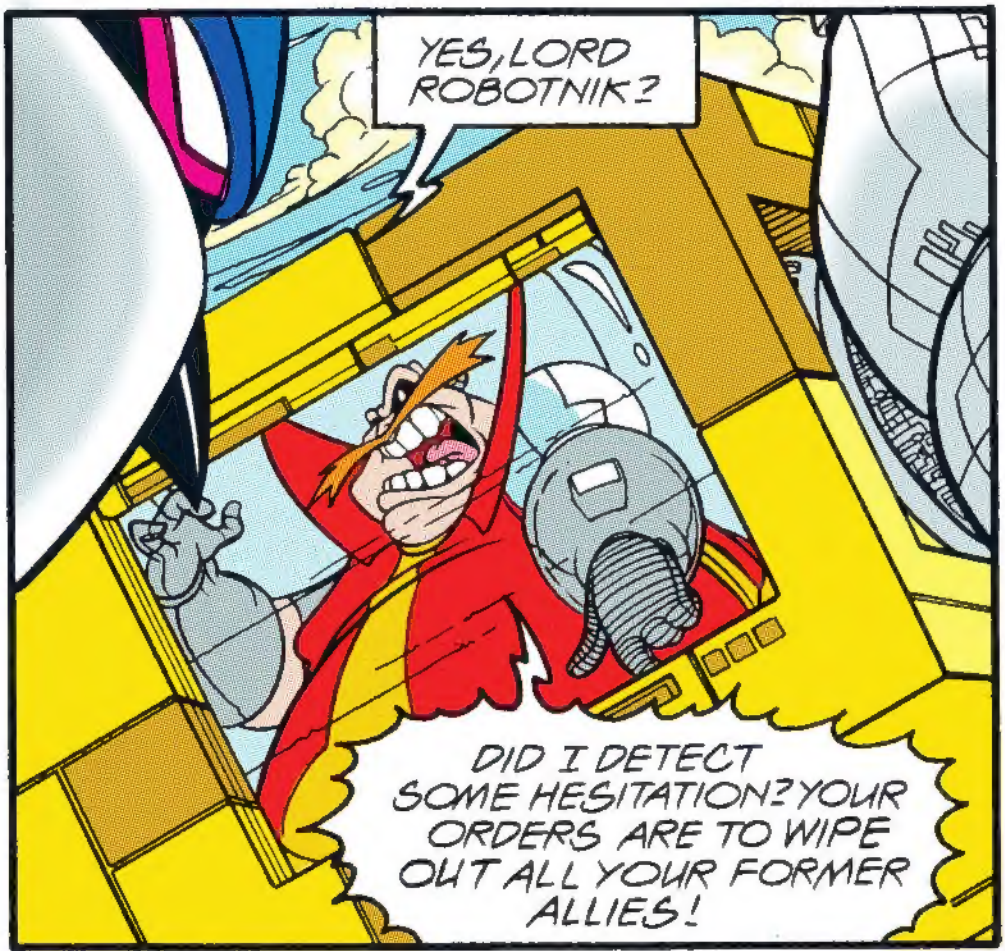
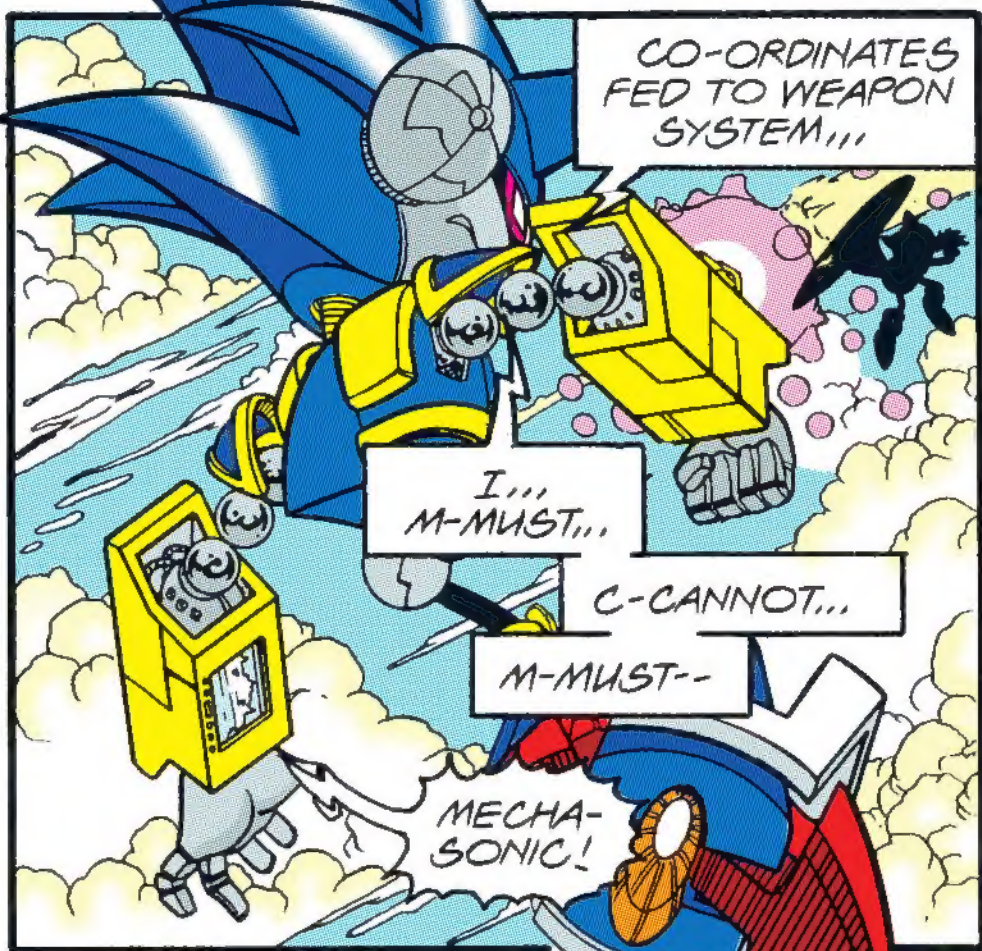
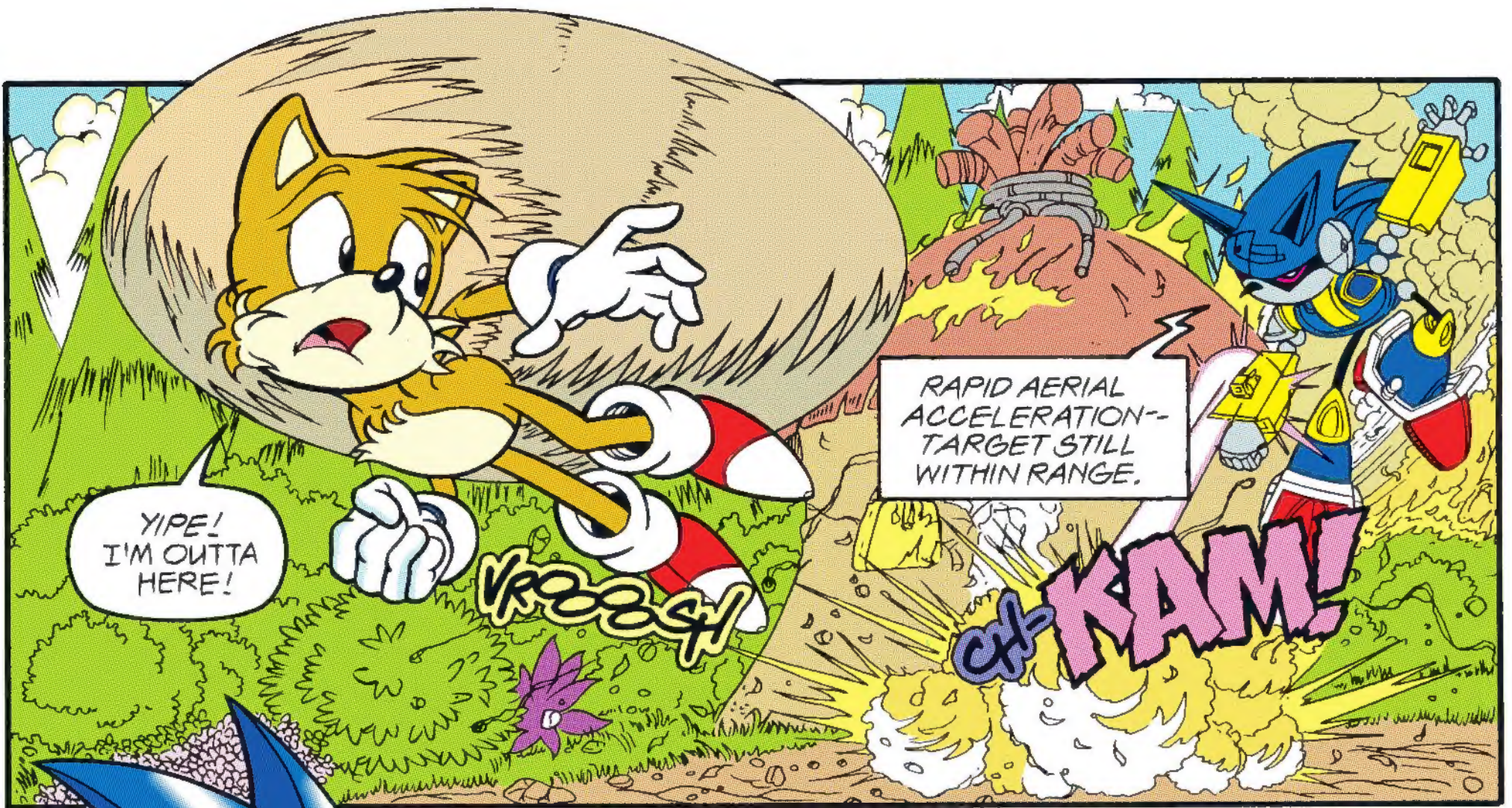
uh-oh!

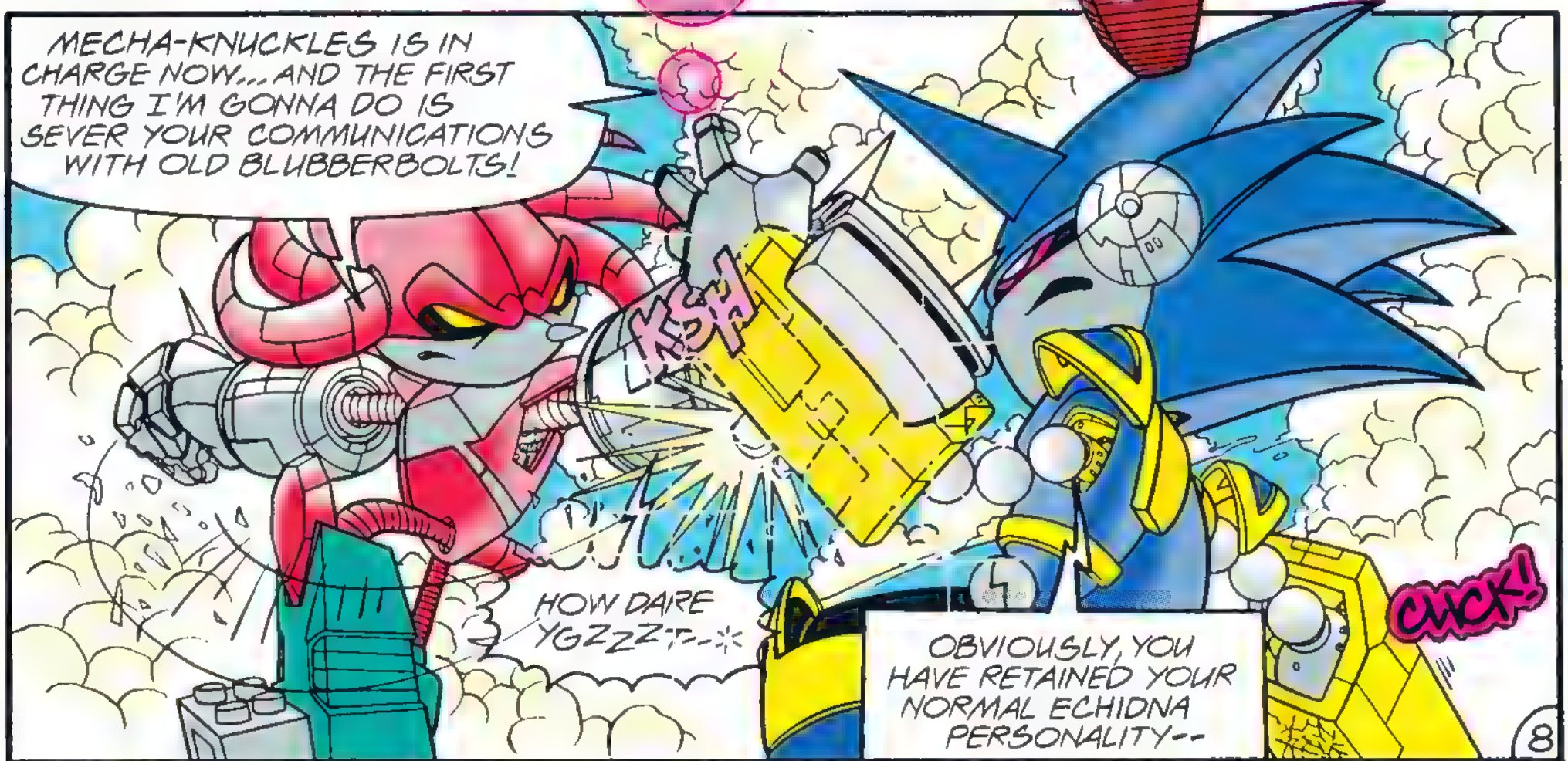
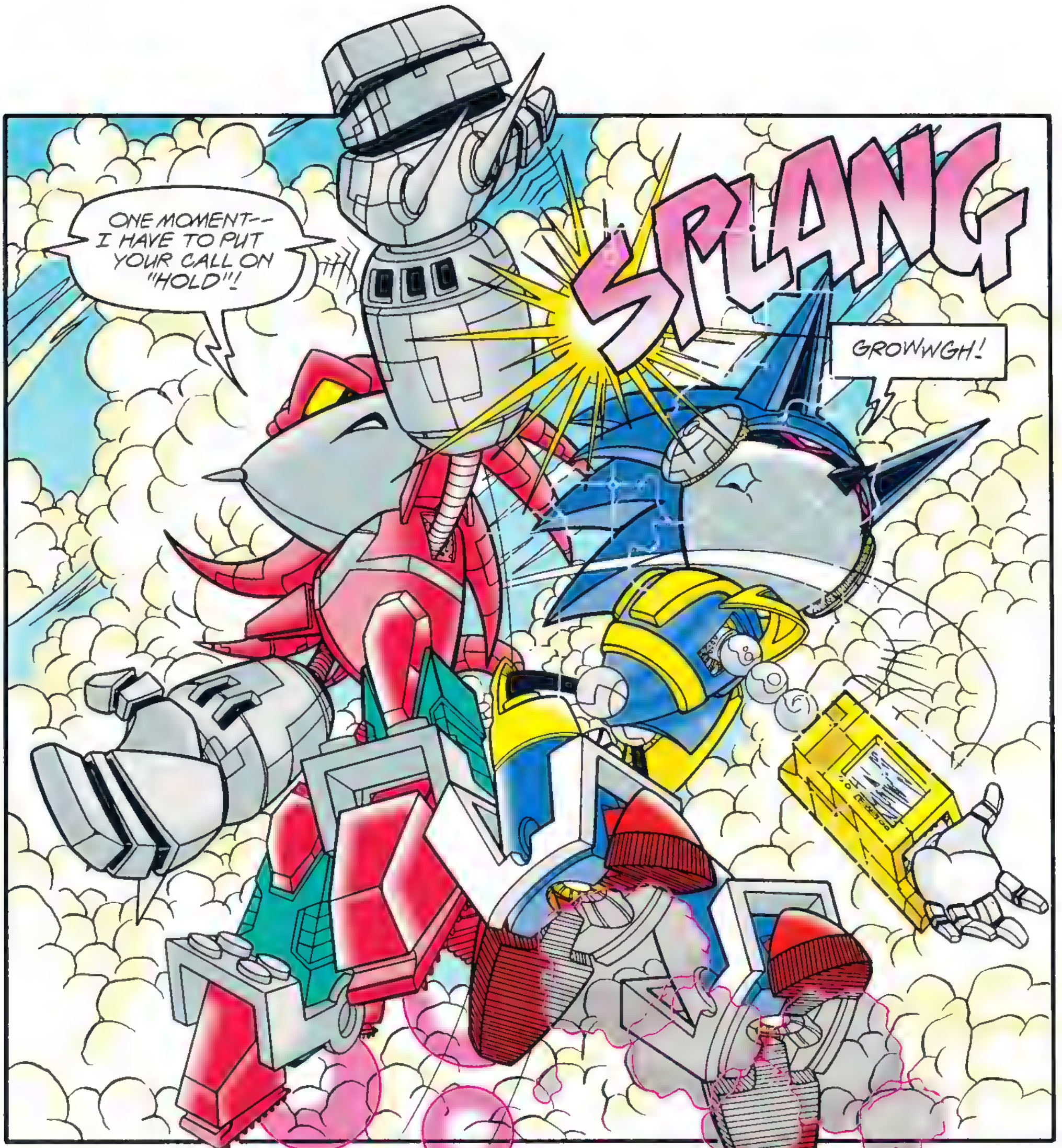
ME!

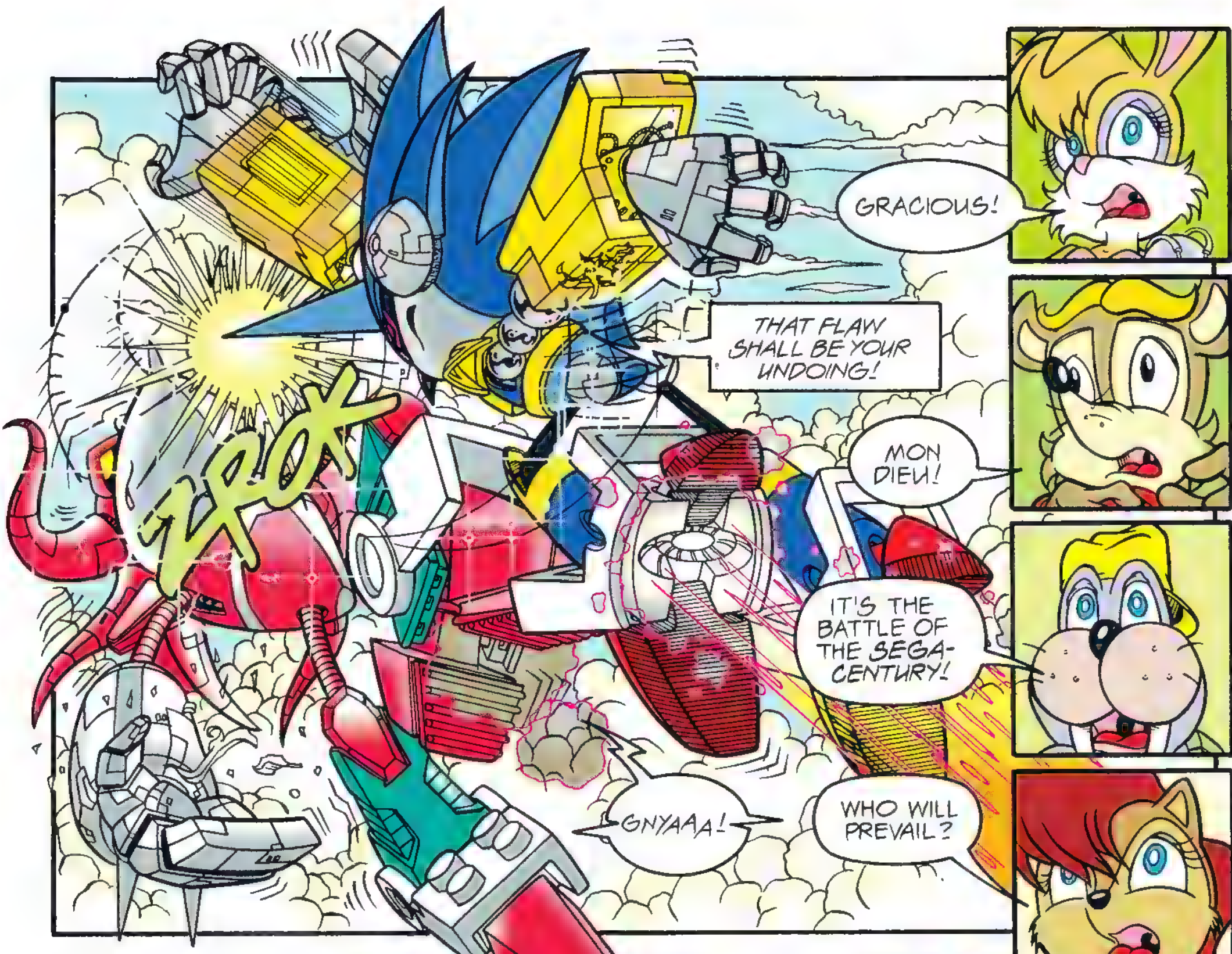
WHOOOP... I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

FREEDOM FIGHTER CODENAME: TAILS!

ELIMINATE!







GRACIOUS!

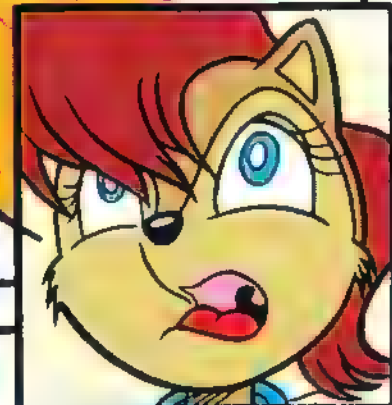
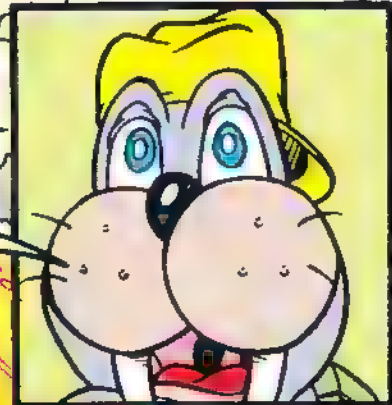
THAT FLAW SHALL BE YOUR UNDOING!

MON DIEU!

IT'S THE BATTLE OF THE SEGA-CENTURY!

GNYAAA!

WHO WILL PREVAIL?



THEY'RE VERY EVENLY MATCHED! THE ONLY THING IN OUR FAVOR IS THAT MECHA-KNUCKLES HAS FRESH LEGS!

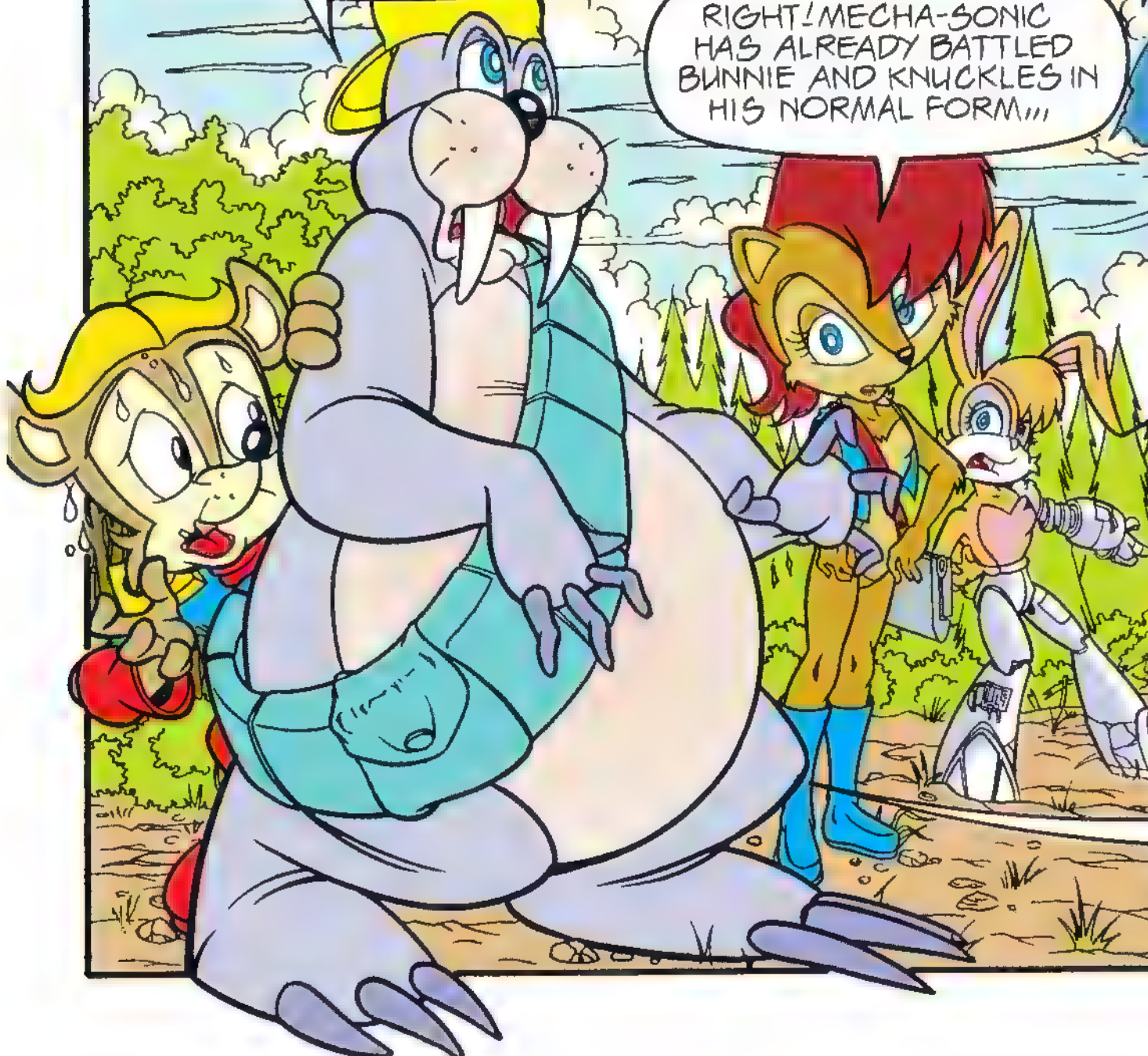
IN YOUR FACE!

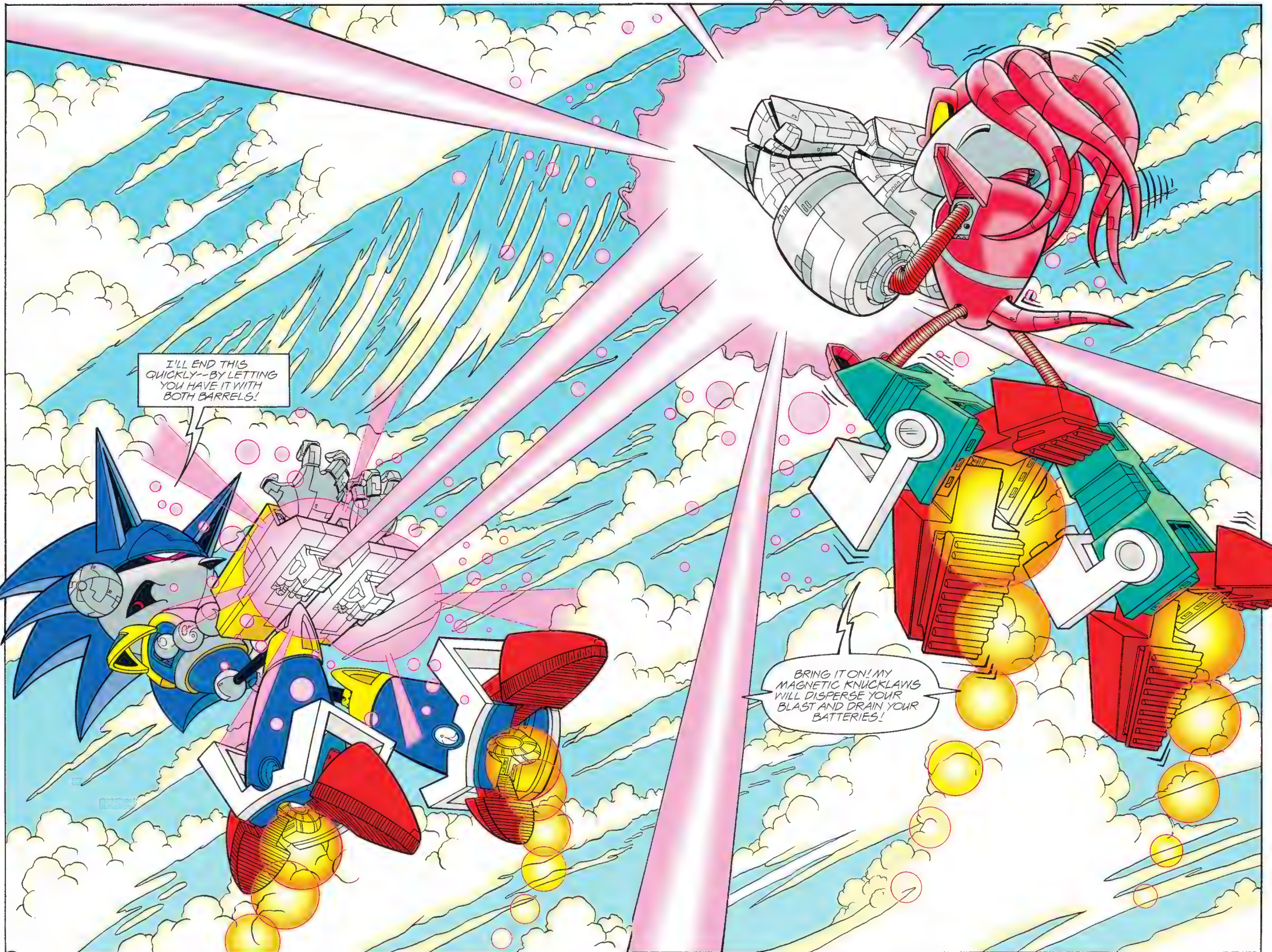
RIGHT! MECHA-SONIC HAS ALREADY BATTLED BUNNIE AND KNUCKLES IN HIS NORMAL FORM!!!

AWP!

LOOKY YONDER... TAILS IS COMIN' IN LOW!

PLUS YOU LET THE ECHIDNA KEEP HIS FREE WILL!!!





I'LL END THIS QUICKLY--BY LETTING YOU HAVE IT WITH BOTH BARRELS!

BRING IT ON! MY MAGNETIC KNUCKLAWS WILL DISPERSE YOUR BLAST AND DRAIN YOUR BATTERIES!

=:BRRZT=:
MINIMAL ENERGY--
METAL FATIGUE--
=:VRAP!:=

TELL IT
TO SOMEONE
WHO GIVES A
FIG!

CRAB!

GLIK

MEANWHILE,
ENJOY THE SPIN
CYCLE!

WHIRL

WHIRL

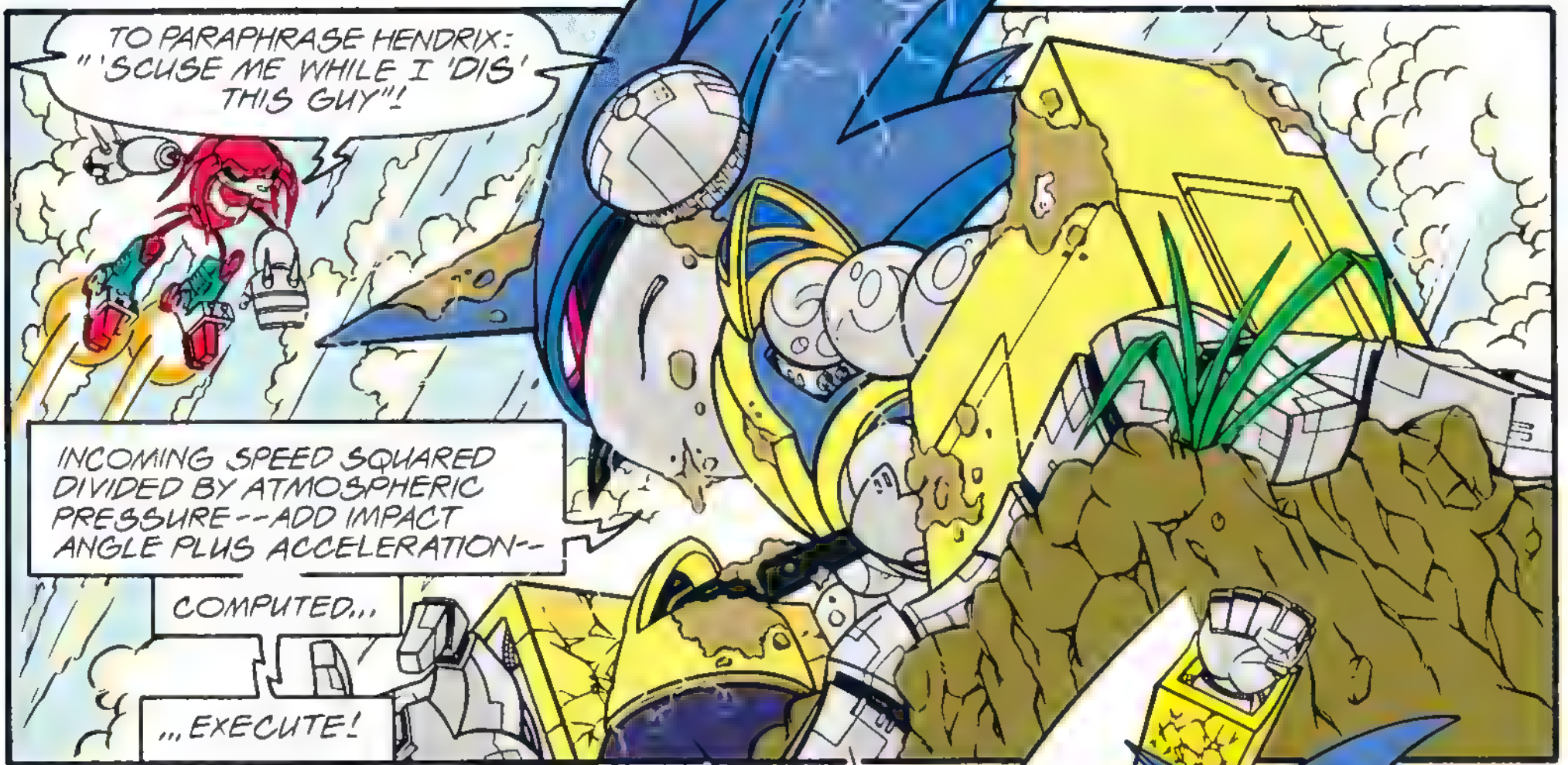
WHIRL

ADMIT IT,
HEDGEHOG--
YOUR LIFE'S IN
A RUT!

MECHA-
SONIC GOT
TRENCHED!

FIRE
IN ZEE
HOLE!

GRRRBLBLG!

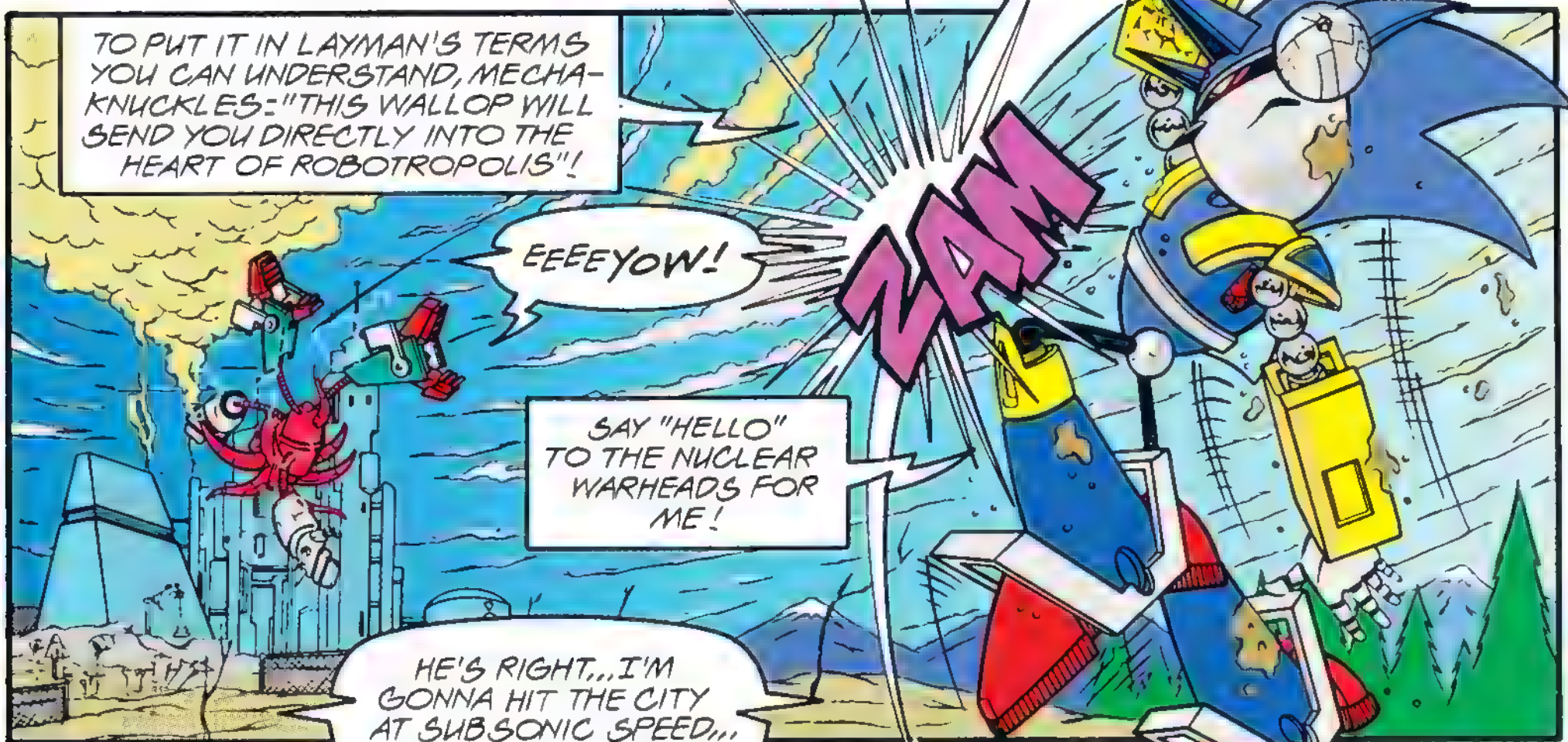


TO PARAPHRASE HENDRIX:
" 'SCUSE ME WHILE I 'DIS'
THIS GUY!"

INCOMING SPEED SQUARED
DIVIDED BY ATMOSPHERIC
PRESSURE--ADD IMPACT
ANGLE PLUS ACCELERATION--

COMPUTED...

...EXECUTE!



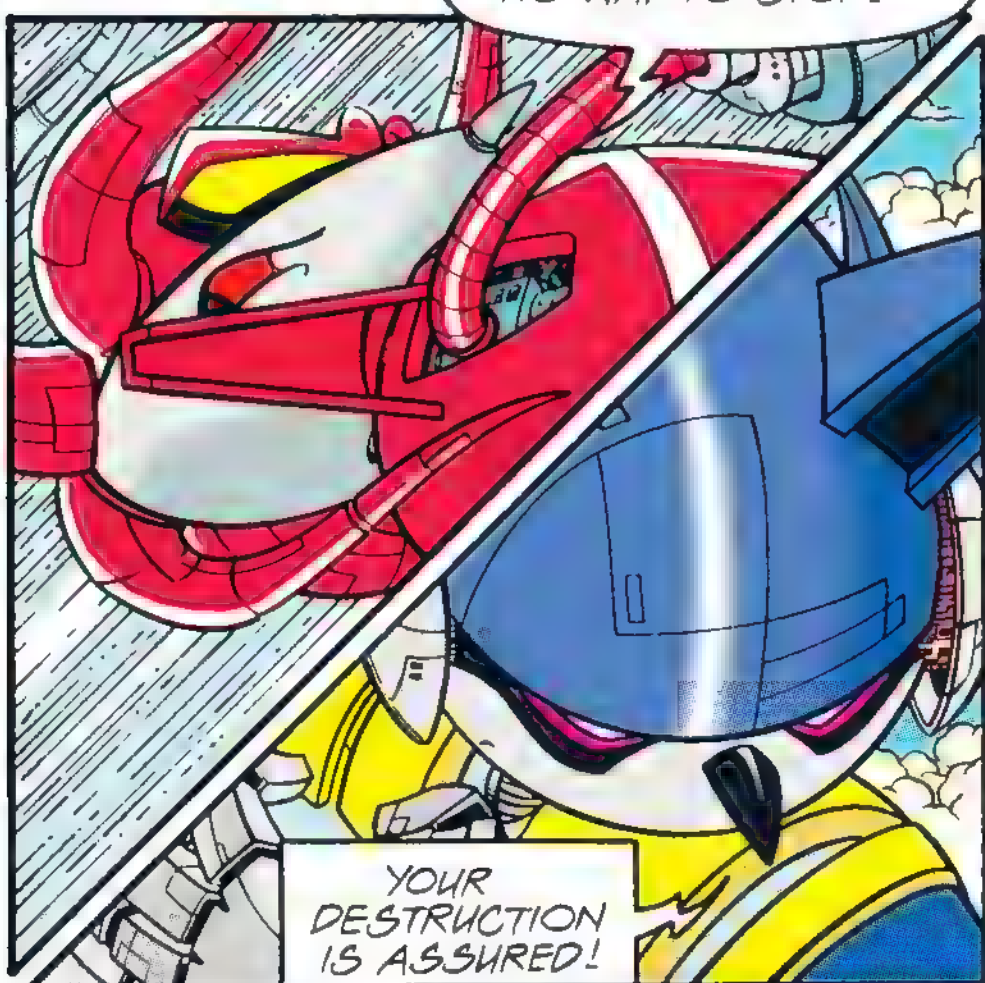
TO PUT IT IN LAYMAN'S TERMS
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, MECHA-
KNUCKLES:"THIS WALLOP WILL
SEND YOU DIRECTLY INTO THE
HEART OF ROBOTROPOLIS!"

EEEEYOW!

SAY "HELLO"
TO THE NUCLEAR
WARHEADS FOR
ME!

HE'S RIGHT...I'M
GONNA HIT THE CITY
AT SUBSONIC SPEED...
NO WAY TO STOP!

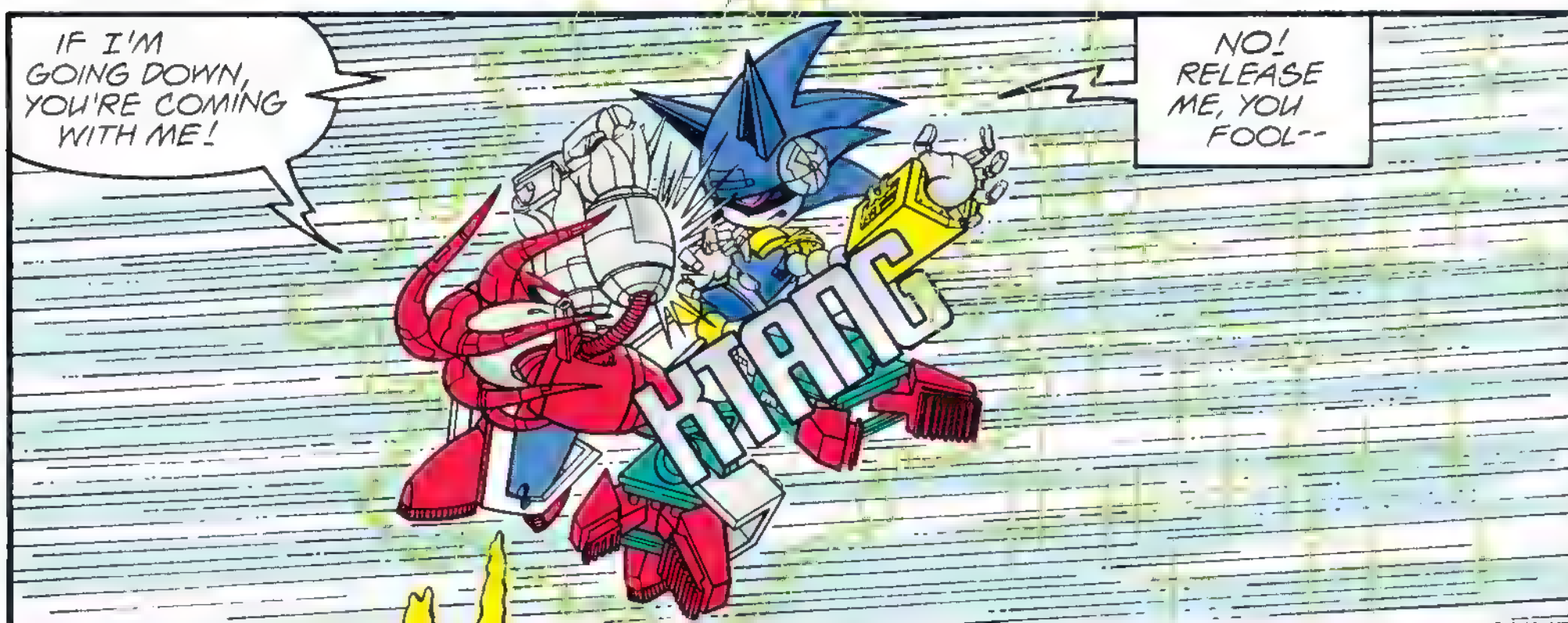
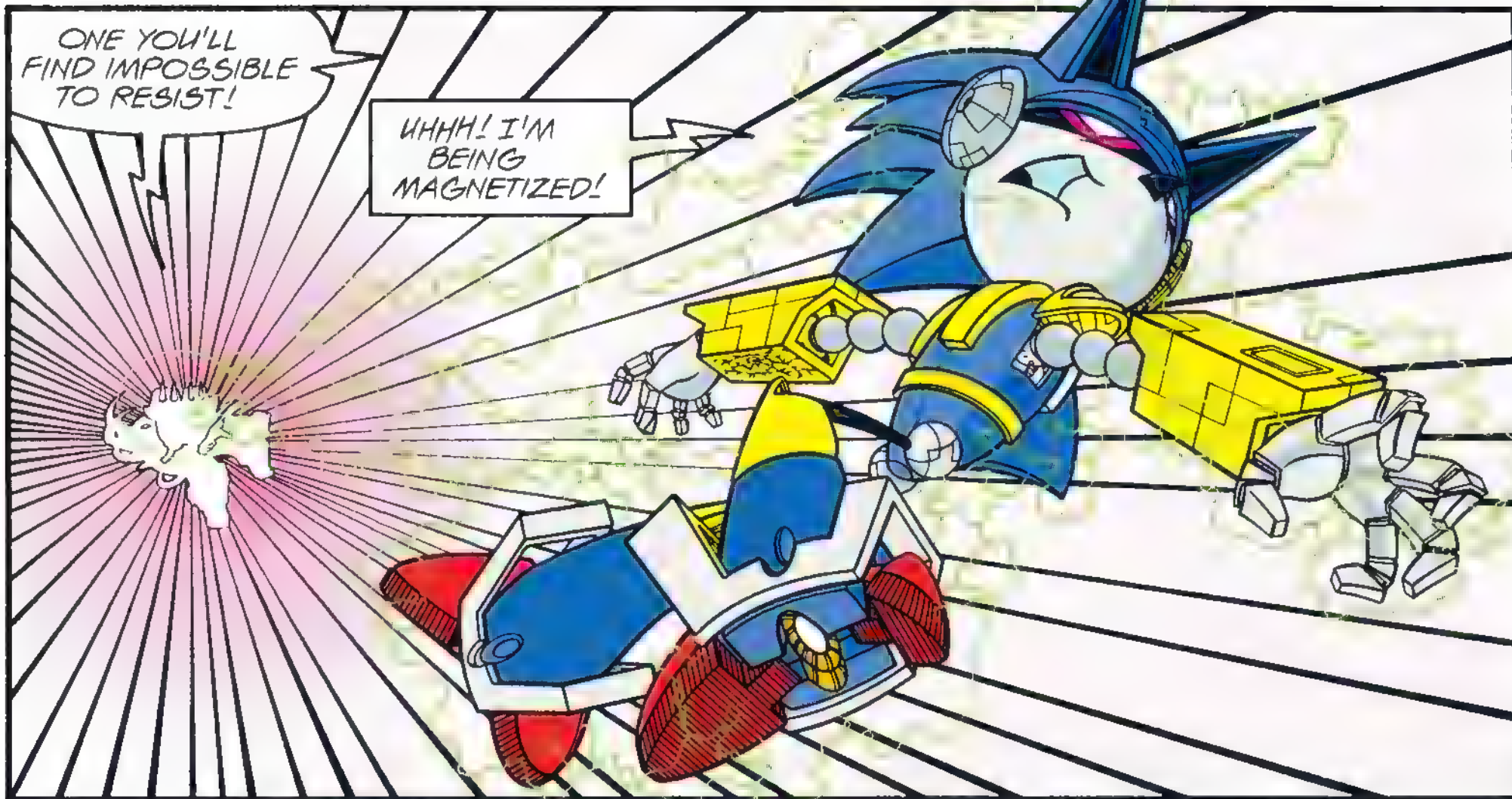
WAM



YOUR
DESTRUCTION
IS ASSURED!



BUT I DON'T LIKE TO
TRAVEL ALONE, MECHA-
SONIC! BY INVERTING THE
POLARITY IN MY CLAWS,
I CREATE A MASSIVE
MAGNETIC FIELD!



SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG...

MECHA MADNESS

PART III

...COULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED THAT BLAST... EVEN IN HIS MECHANIZED FORM!

I DOUBT M'SIEU ECHIDNA COULD HAVE, EITHER...

INDEED... THE ODDS ARE AGAINST IT.

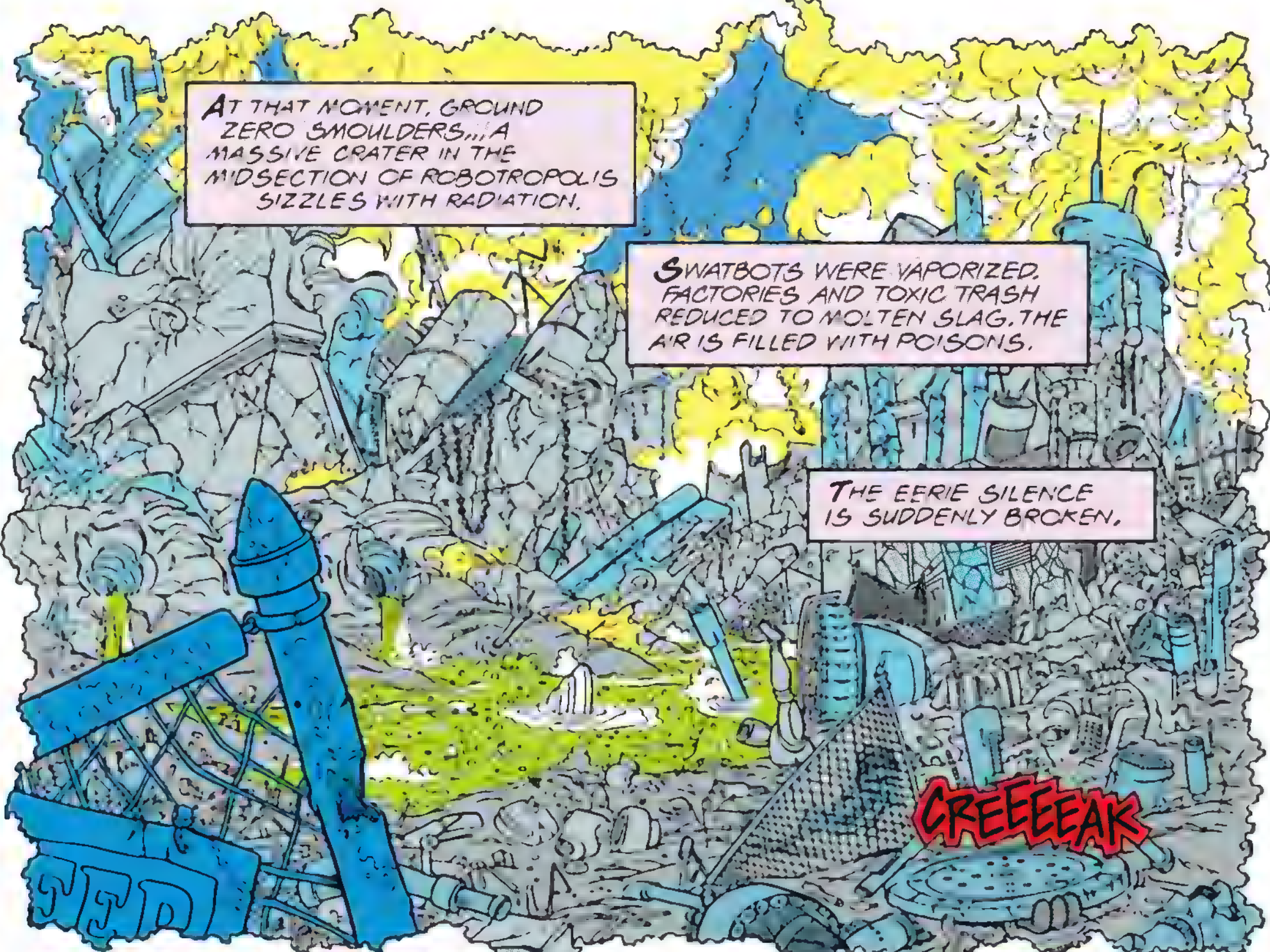
THEN SONIC...
=SOB=...AND KNUCKLES
...=HUCK=

=CHOKE= EXCUSE ME A MOMENT... I...
=Sniffle= I'VE GOT FALLOUT IN MY EYE...

GOSH! IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY AT THE TOP...

OUI... UNEASY 'ANGS ZEE CROWN!

I'D BE UNEASY IF I WERE AT GROUND ZERO!



AT THAT MOMENT, GROUND ZERO SMOULDERS... A MASSIVE CRATER IN THE MIDSECTION OF ROBOTROPOLIS SIZZLES WITH RADIATION.

SWATBOTS WERE VAPORIZED, FACTORIES AND TOXIC TRASH REDUCED TO MOLTEN SLAG. THE AIR IS FILLED WITH POISONS.

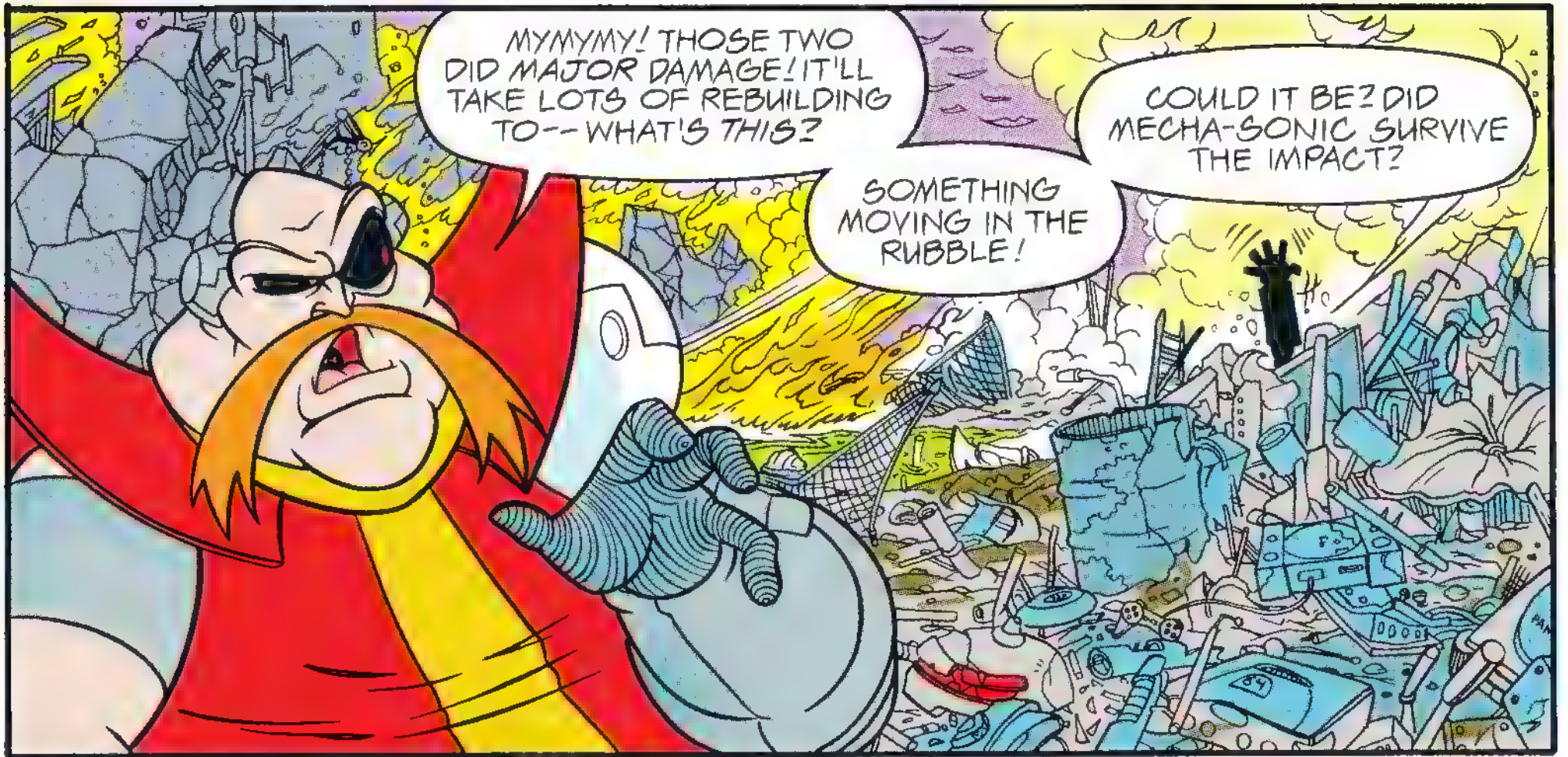
THE EERIE SILENCE IS SUDDENLY BROKEN.

CREEEEAK

K-K-KRUMF

GADZOOKS! THAT'S THE BIGGEST BACKFIRE OF MY ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER!

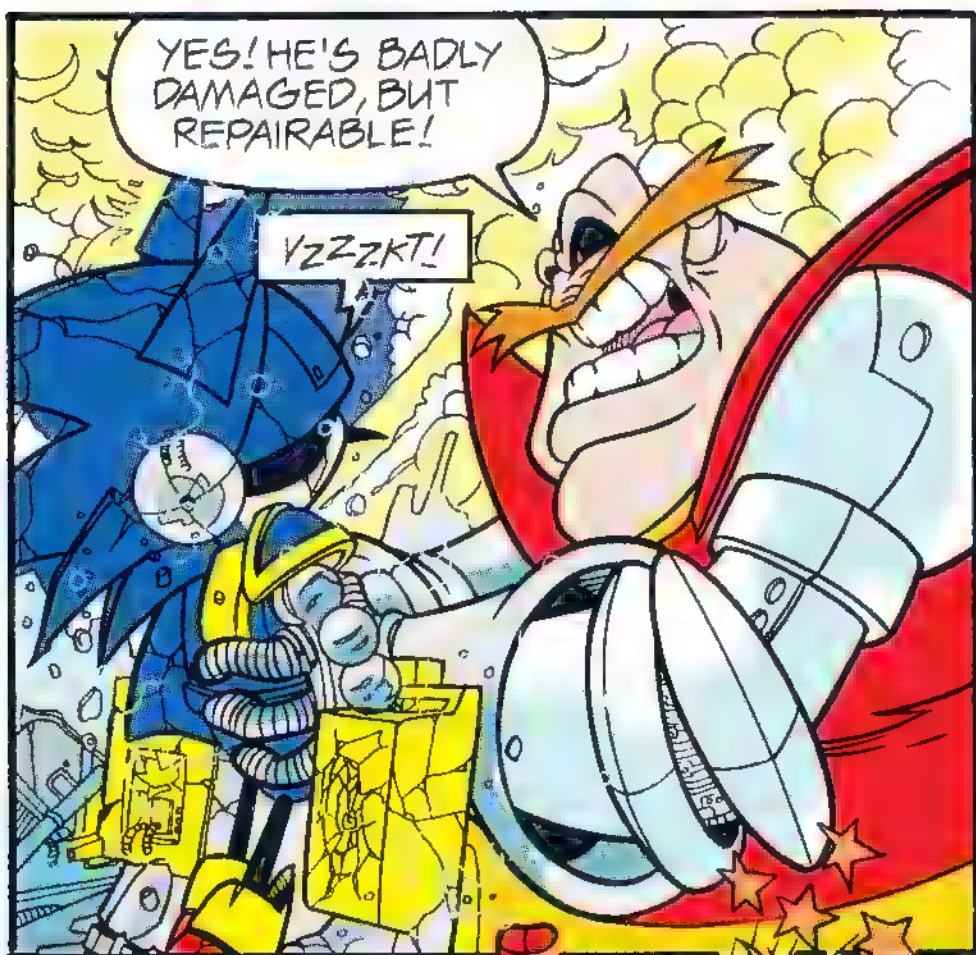
LUCKY I SAW THE INCOMING COMBATANTS AND RETREATED TO MY SHELTER!



MYMYMY! THOSE TWO DID MAJOR DAMAGE! IT'LL TAKE LOTS OF REBUILDING TO-- WHAT'S THIS?

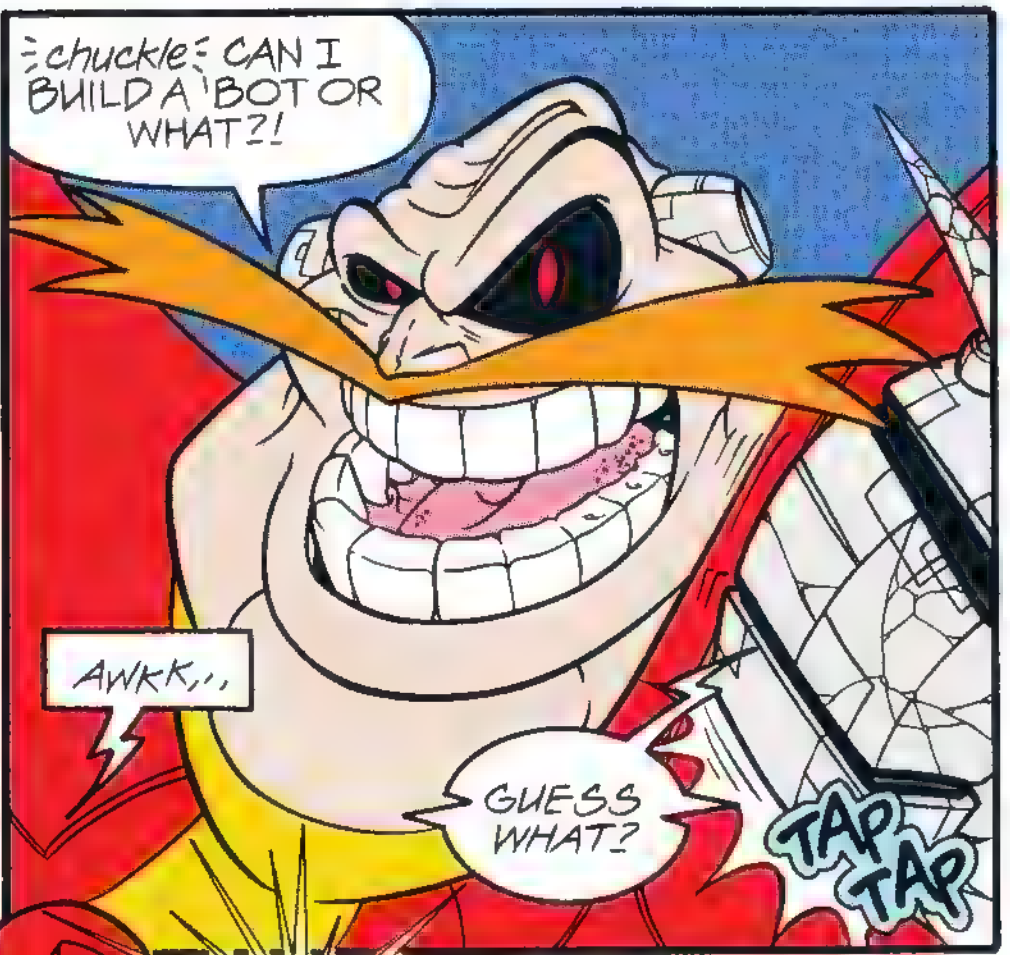
COULD IT BE? DID MECHA-SONIC SURVIVE THE IMPACT?

SOMETHING MOVING IN THE RUBBLE!



YES! HE'S BADLY DAMAGED, BUT REPAIRABLE!

VZZZKT!

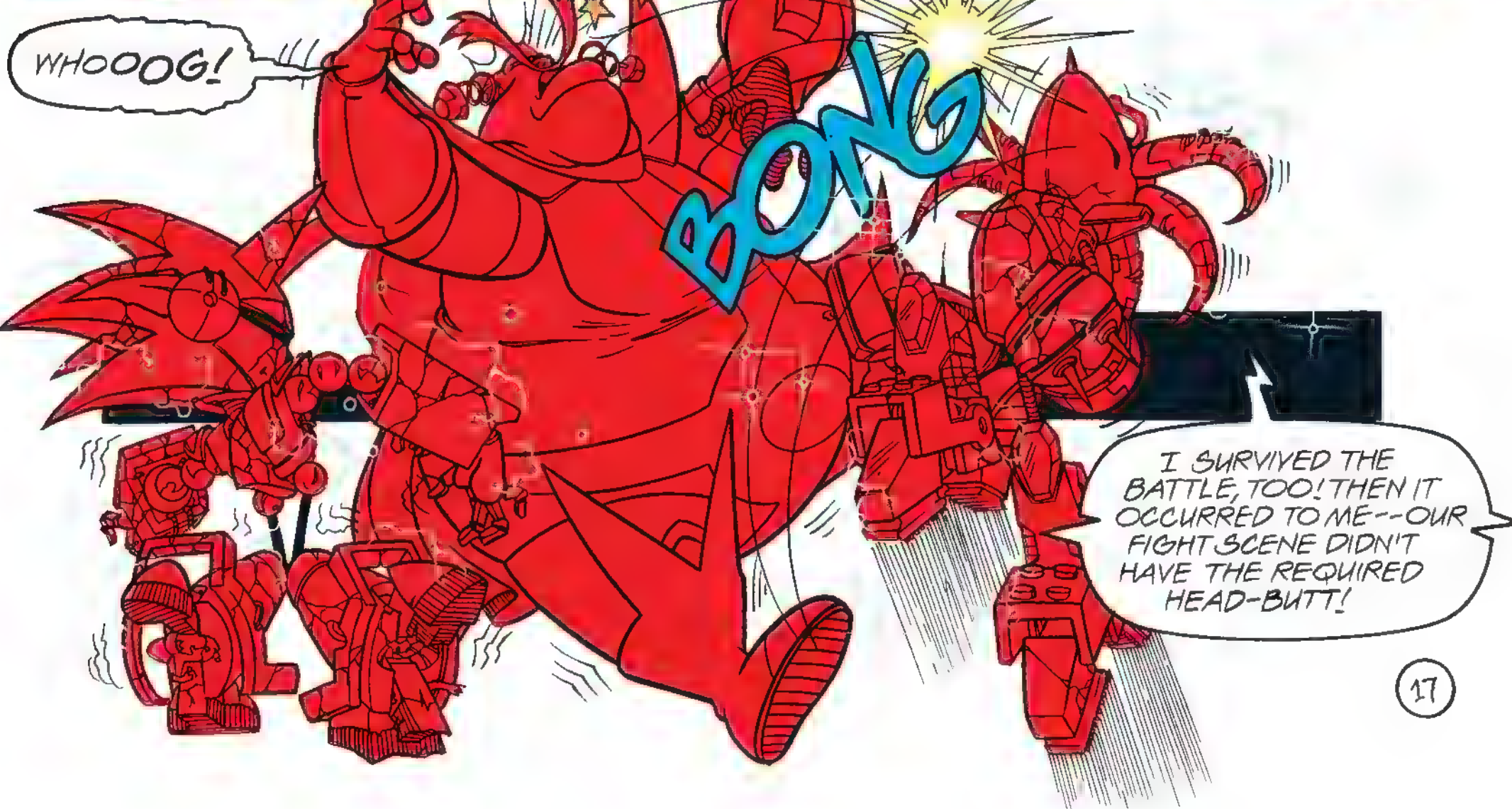


chuckle CAN I BUILD A 'BOT OR WHAT?!

AWKK...

GUESS WHAT?

TAP TAP



WHOOOG!

BONG

I SURVIVED THE BATTLE, TOO! THEN IT OCCURRED TO ME--OUR FIGHT SCENE DIDN'T HAVE THE REQUIRED HEAD-BUTT!

≡GURGLE≡ B-BUT HOW'D YOU COME THROUGH THE BLAST WITH LESS DAMAGE?

LET'S JUST SAY YOU DON'T BUILD 'EM LIKE YOU USED TO, TUBBY...

BLURG...

I WAS ROBOTICIZED BY ONE OF YOUR OLD UNITS... BUILT BEFORE YOU STARTED USING INFERIOR FOREIGN PARTS... NOT ONLY THAT, BUT MECHA-SONIC UNSELFISHLY TURNED HIMSELF IN FRONT OF ME AS WE HIT, TAKING THE FULL BRUNT!

SO MUCH FOR YOUR "BRAIN-BURN-THROUGH" SYSTEM! SOMEHOW, SONIC RETAINED A BIT OF HIMSELF!

LIGHTS OUT, FATTY!

≡BZZT≡ I WISH I WAS AS CONFIDENT AS I'M TRYING TO SOUND... THE NUCLEAR FIRESTORM WAS NO PICNIC FOR ME, EITHER!
≡KZZRPT≡ BUT MECHA-SONIC IS CRITICAL!

MALFUNC≡ZRP≡TION...

HOLY ABALONE! IT'S THEM! CALL SALLY!

PRINCESS, COME BACK--LOOK!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG...

MECHA MADNESS

MAYBE, SA OLD GAL... YOUR BOYFRIEND'S IN BAD SHAPE!

...IS ALIVE? OR AT LEAST MECHA-SONIC IS? OH, KNUCKLES, YOU DID IT!

I'LL SAY!

HMF!

BZZZZZT! CLICK!

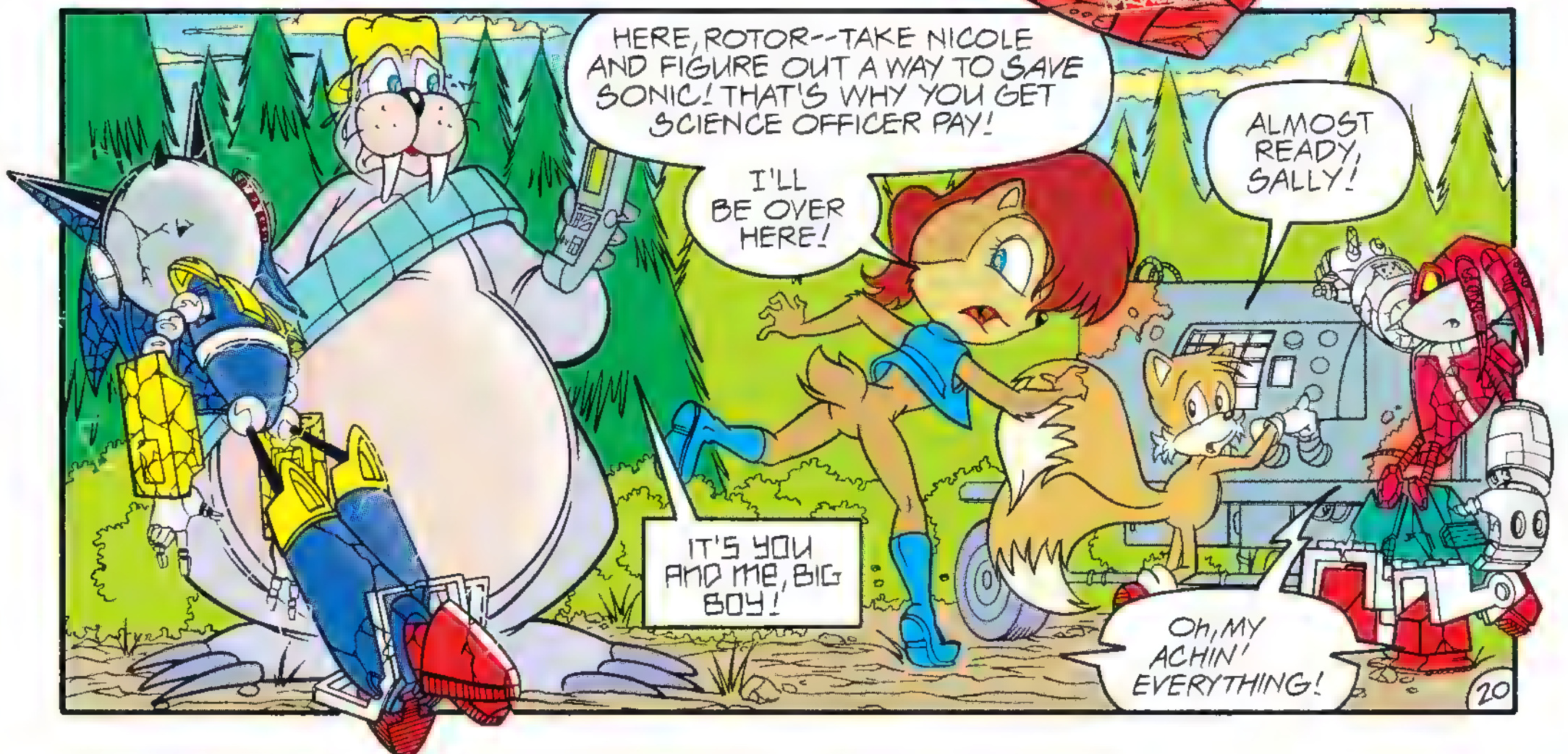
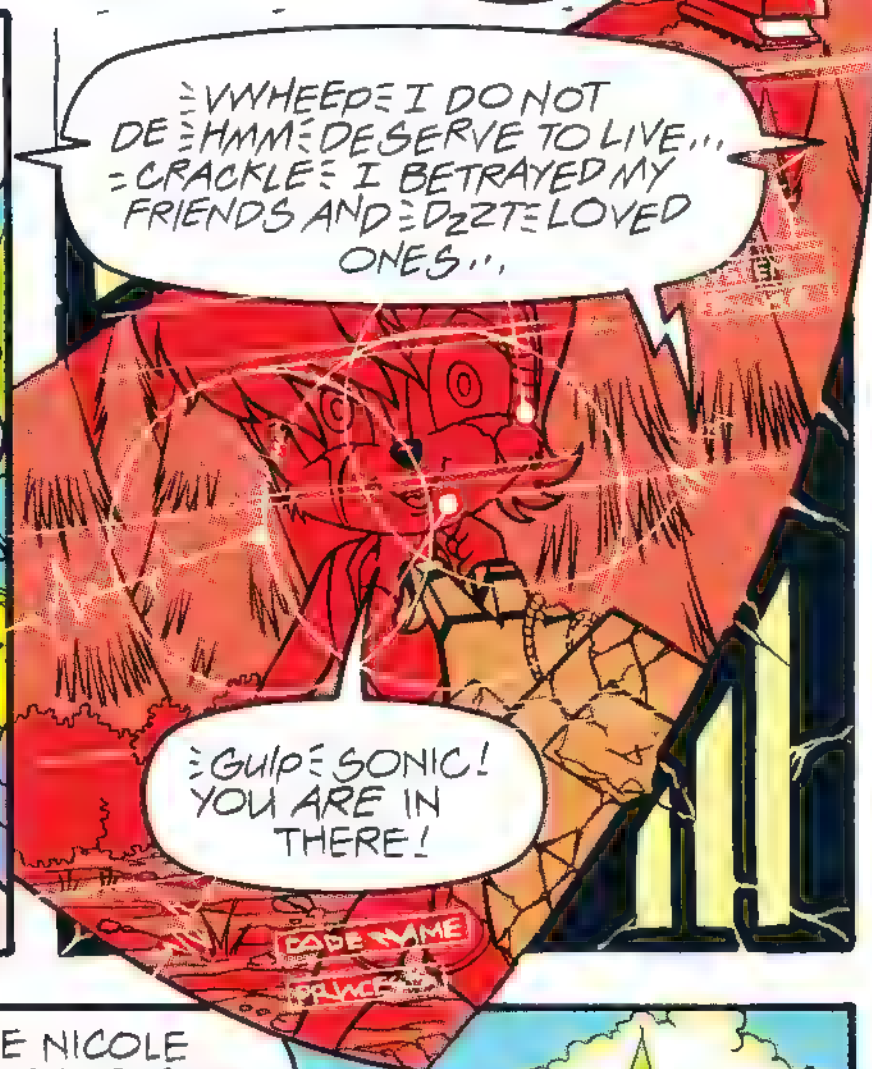
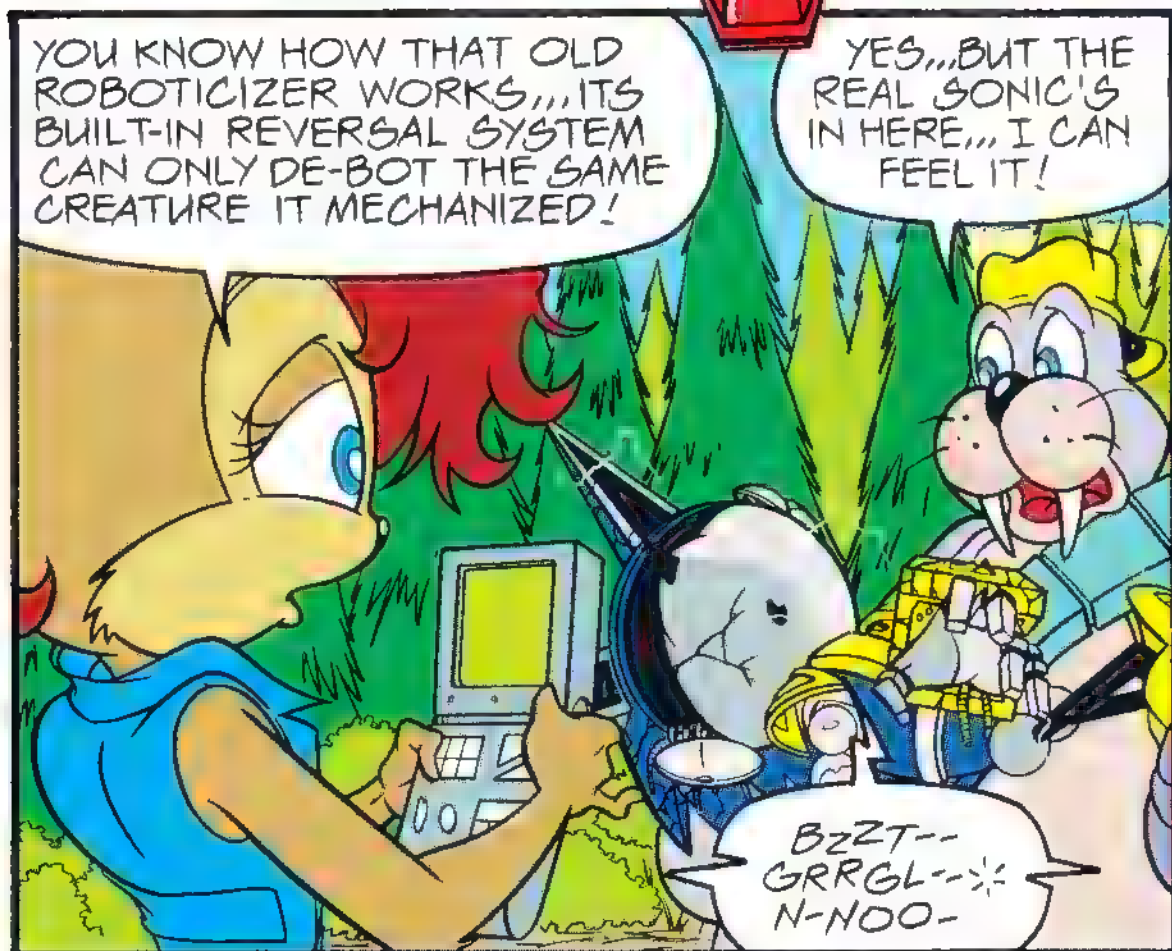
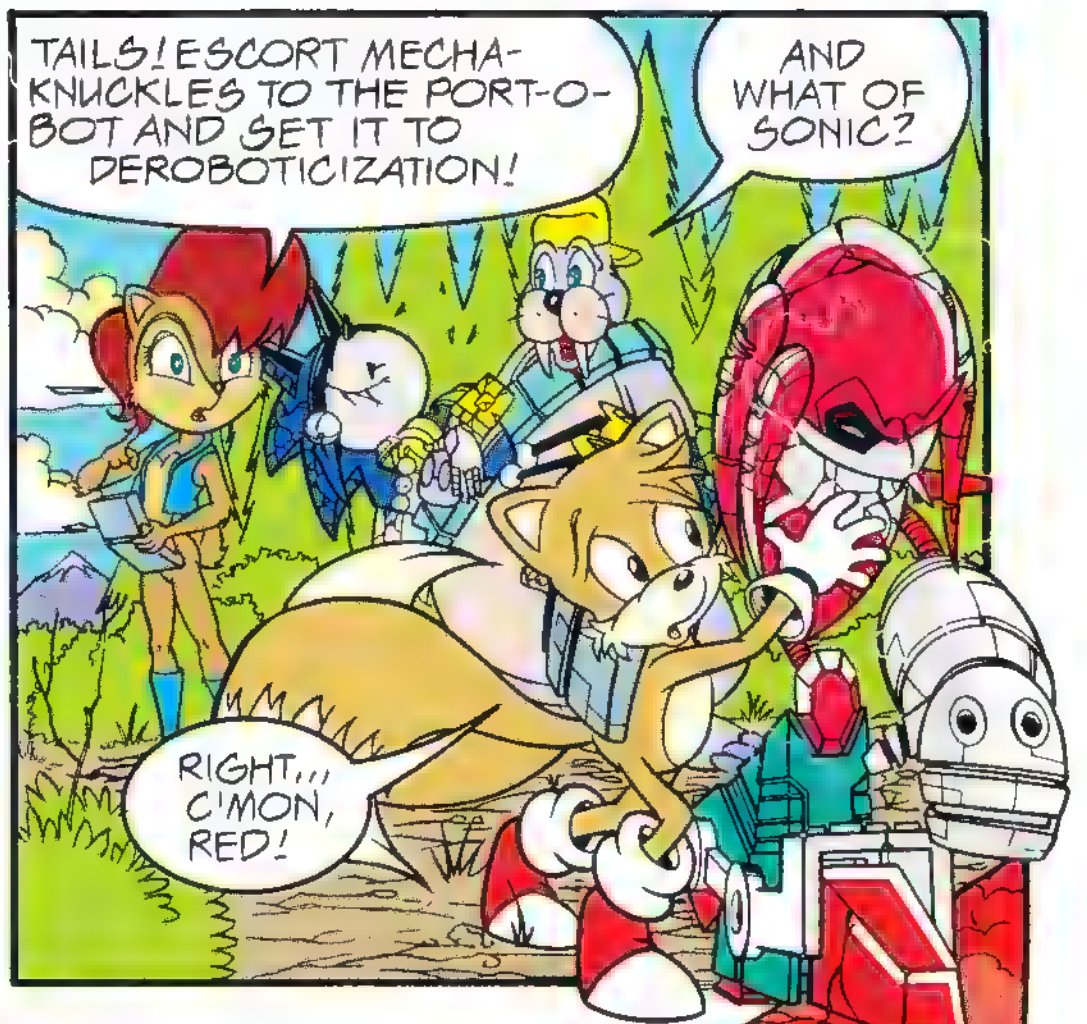
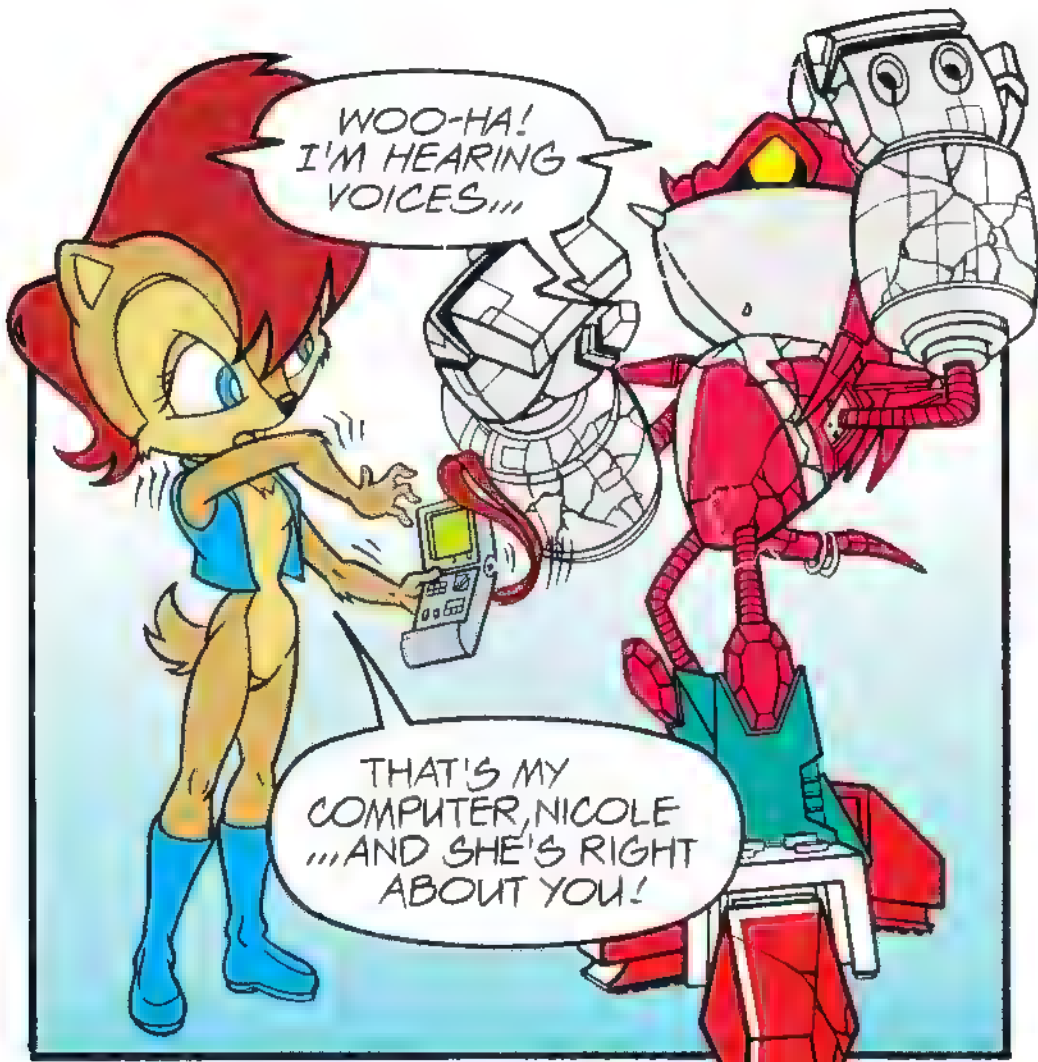
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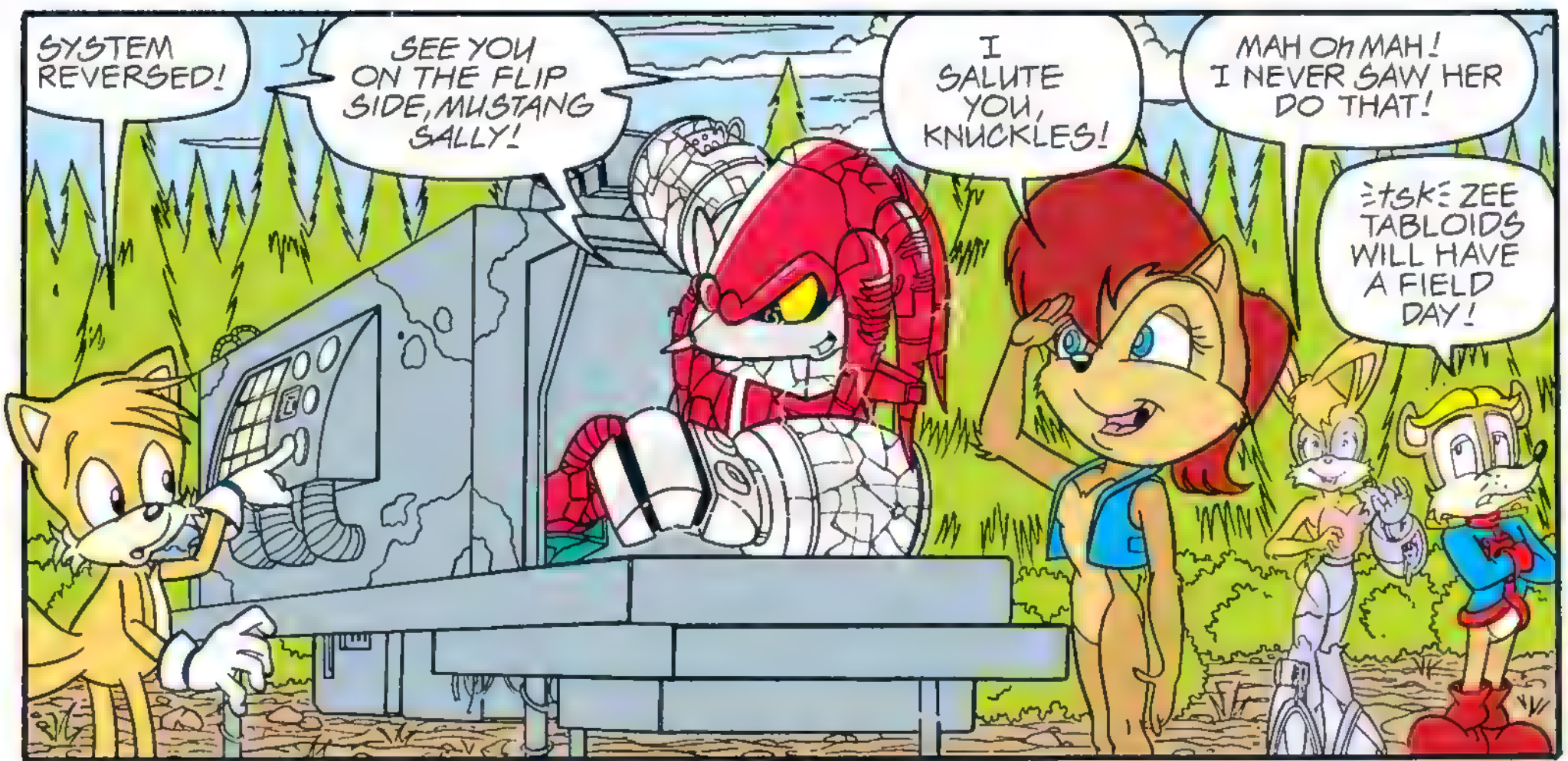
C'MERE, YOU GREAT BIG HUNK OF ECHIDNA...

OOF! EASY KID... I'M DAMAGED GOODS, TOO!

CLIK

CONFIRMED... MECHA-KNUCKLES' TOLERANCE LEVELS BEYOND MAXIMUM. DANGER OF BURNOUT.





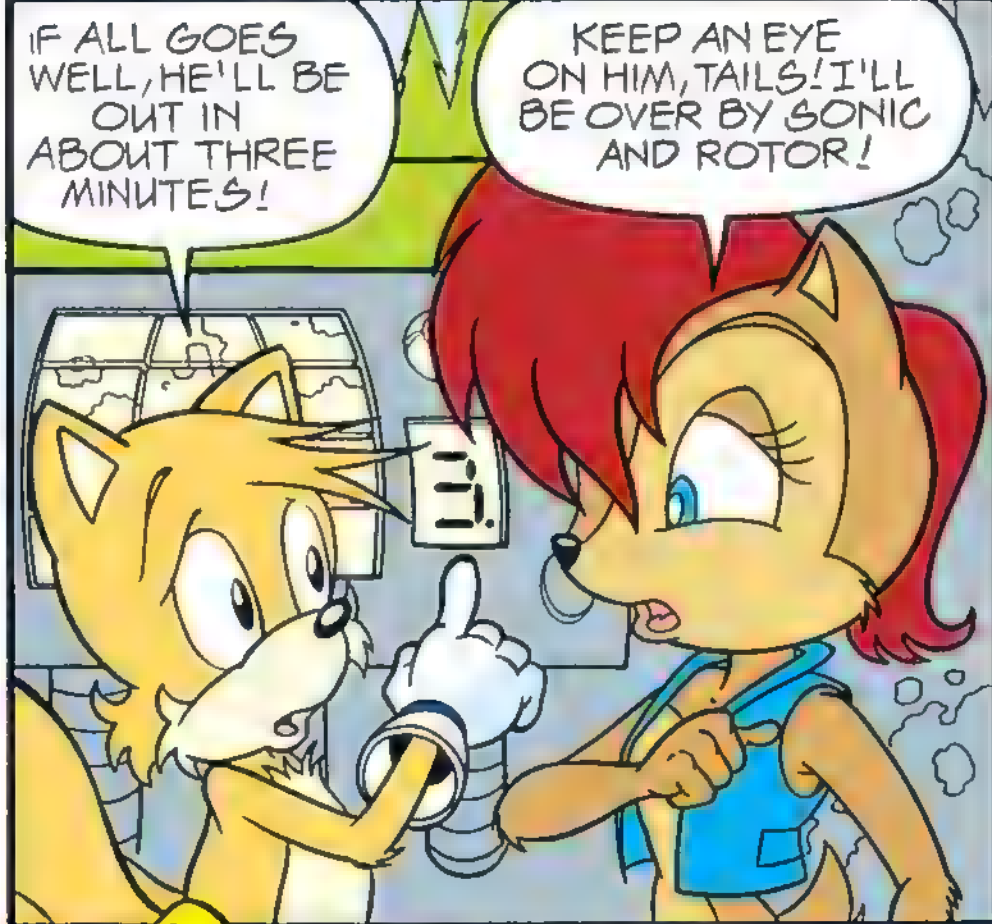
SYSTEM REVERSED!

SEE YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE, MUSTANG SALLY!

I SALUTE YOU, KNUCKLES!

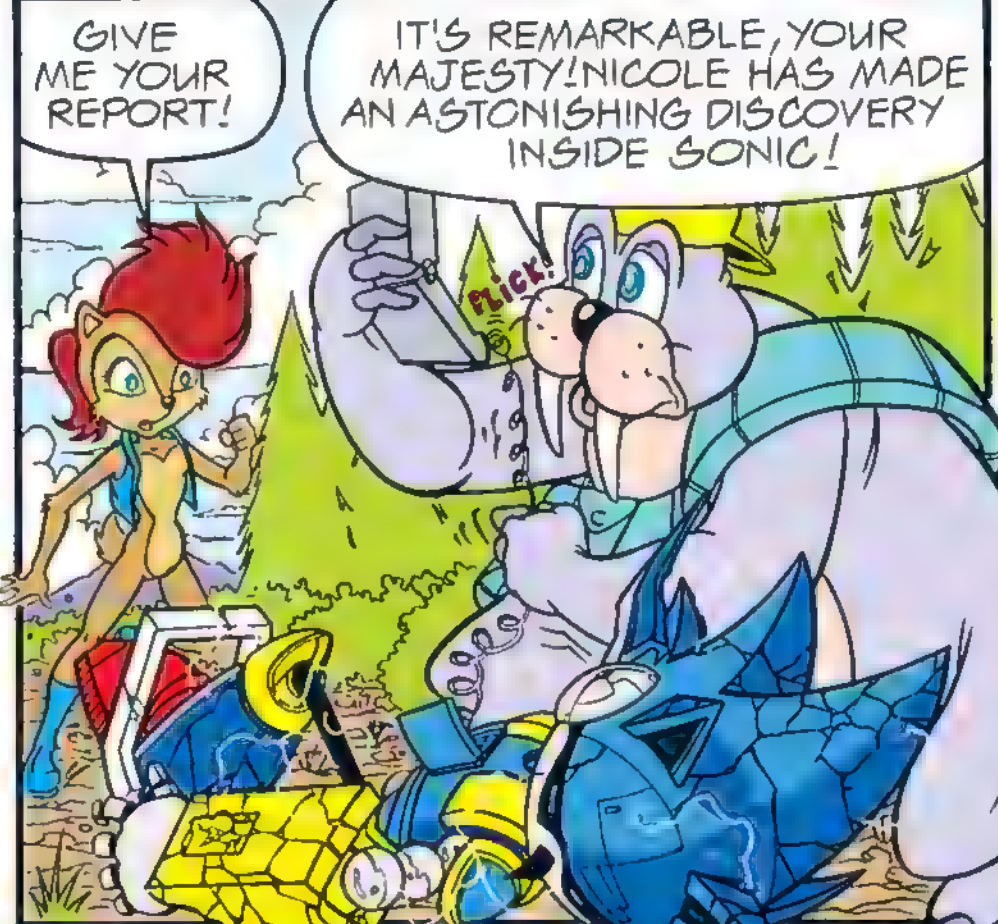
MAH OH MAH! I NEVER SAW HER DO THAT!

TSKE ZEE TABLOIDS WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY!



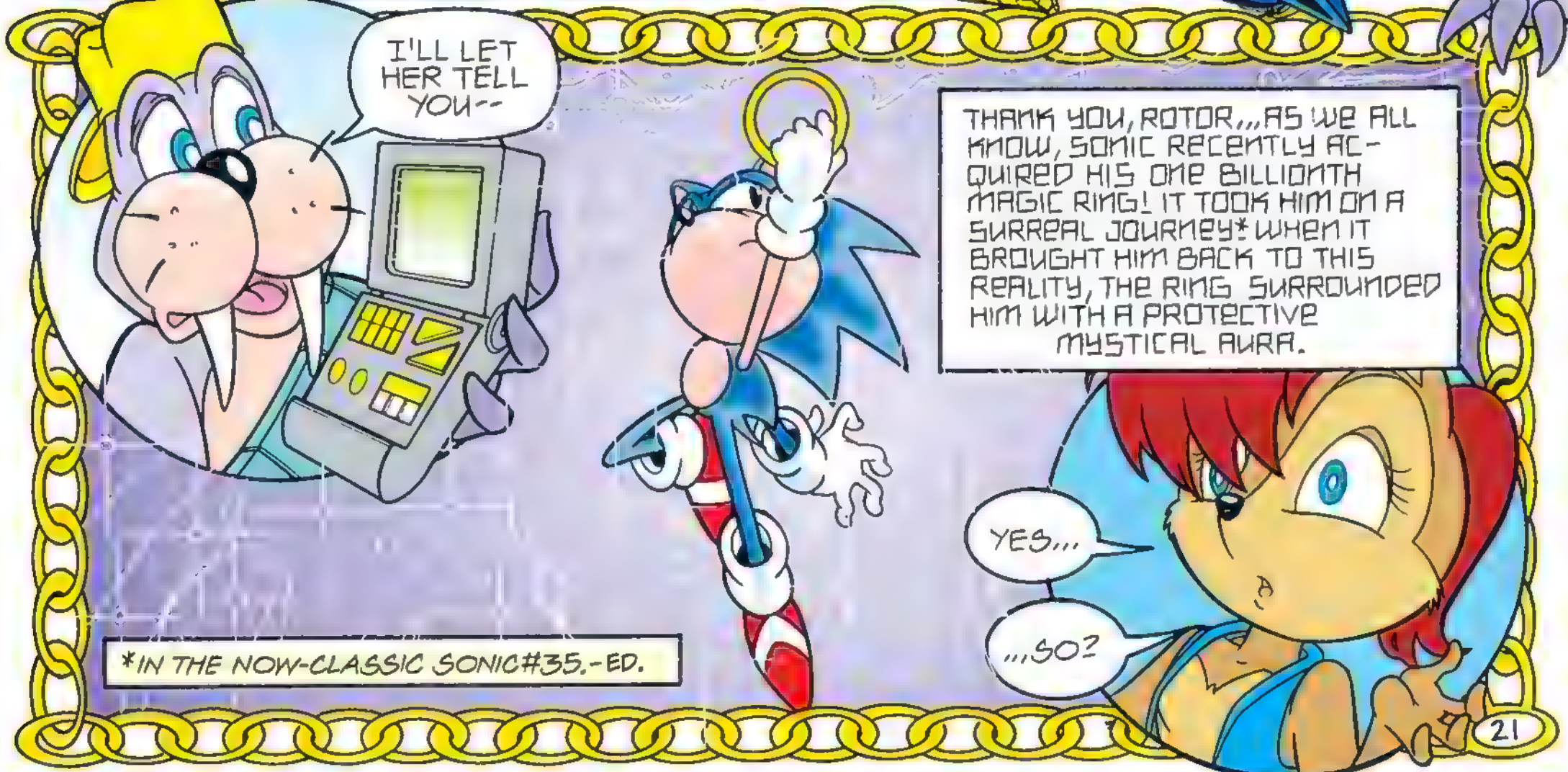
IF ALL GOES WELL, HE'LL BE OUT IN ABOUT THREE MINUTES!

KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, TAILS! I'LL BE OVER BY SONIC AND ROTOR!



GIVE ME YOUR REPORT!

IT'S REMARKABLE, YOUR MAJESTY! NICOLE HAS MADE AN ASTONISHING DISCOVERY INSIDE SONIC!



I'LL LET HER TELL YOU--

THANK YOU, ROTOR, ...AS WE ALL KNOW, SONIC RECENTLY ACQUIRED HIS ONE BILLIONTH MAGIC RING! IT TOOK HIM ON A SURREAL JOURNEY! WHEN IT BROUGHT HIM BACK TO THIS REALITY, THE RING SURROUNDED HIM WITH A PROTECTIVE MYSTICAL AURA.

YES...

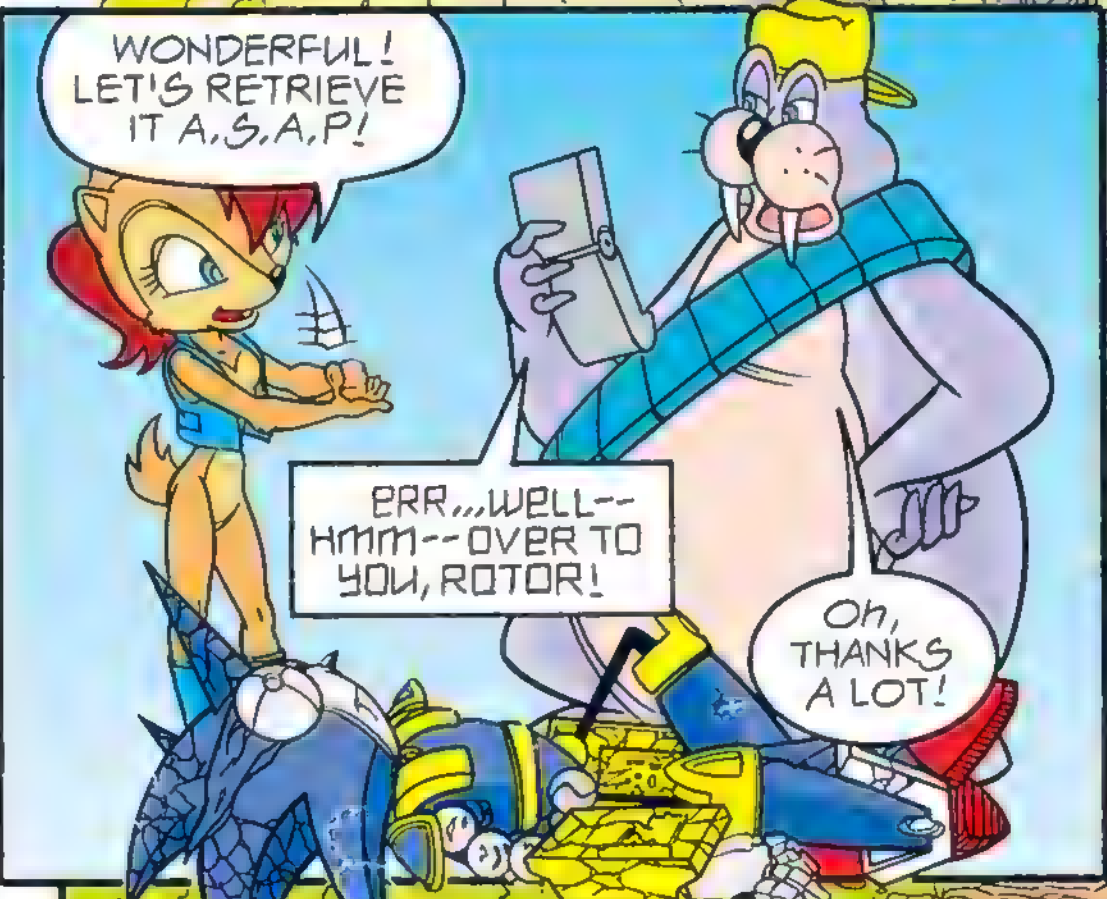
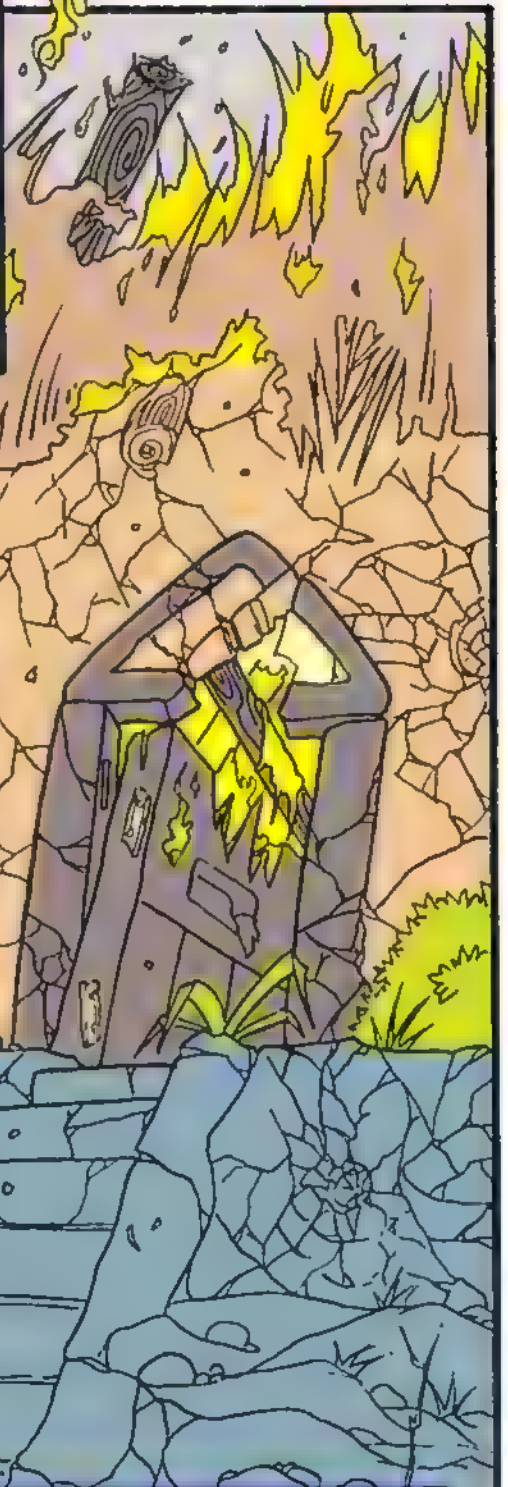
...SO?

*IN THE NOW-CLASSIC SONIC #35.-ED.



UNKNOWN TO US, IT ALSO CREATED AN INTERNAL SHIELD! ALTHOUGH THIS AURA DIDN'T PREVENT MECHANIZATION, IT DID ABSORB AND RETAIN SONIC'S "LIFE FORCE".

ROBOTNIK'S "BRAIN-BURN-THROUGH" DEVICE COULDN'T PENETRATE THE MAGIC FIELD. SONIC'S PERSONALITY STILL RESIDES THERE.



WONDERFUL! LET'S RETRIEVE IT A.S.A.P!

ERR...WELL-- HMM-- OVER TO YOU, ROTOR!

Oh, THANKS A LOT!

Ahem...SALLY, NORMALLY I'D HOOK UP MECHA-SONIC TO MY LAB FULL OF EQUIPMENT AND TRY TO BRING HIM BACK...BUT IT'S TOAST ALONG WITH THE REST OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!

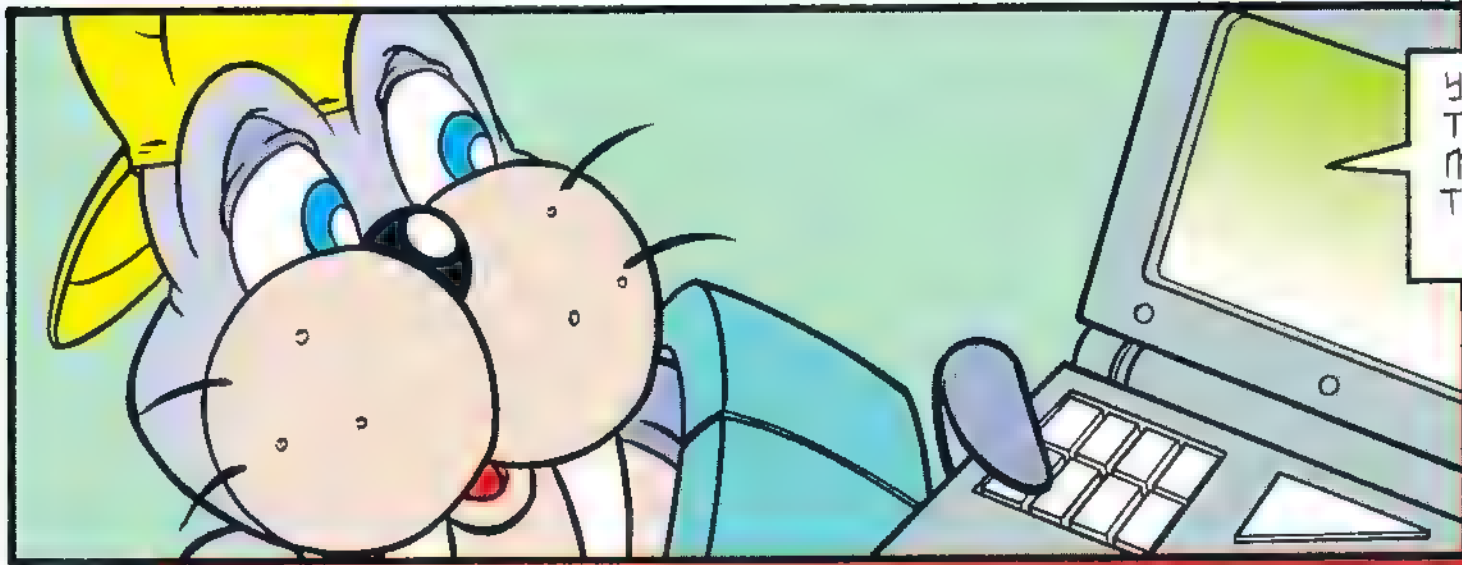
OH, DEAR... MAYBE WE CAN SALVAGE SOME COMPONENTS?



I'M AFRAID HE DOESN'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME, PRINCESS. =Choke=

=Shiff=

IN=VRAP=DEED... I'M LATE FOR MY =KZT= EXPIRATION DATE...



YOUR HIGHNESS, I HAVE THE DATA... PLUG ME INTO MECHA-SOMIE AND I'LL TRY TO INSTIGATE THE RETRO-PROCEDURE!

CAN SHE DO THAT, ROTOR?



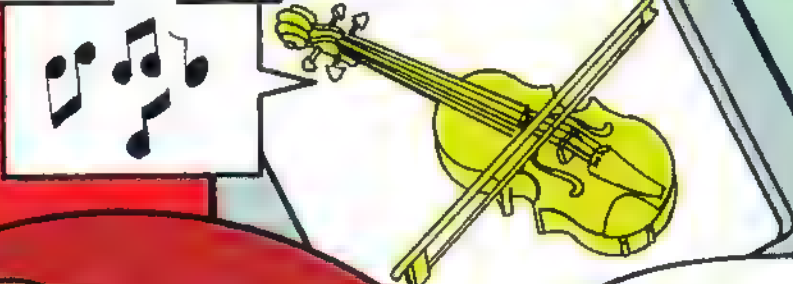
I DOUBT IT, SALLY... THE REQUIRED ENERGY WOULD--

HEY!
OW!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, PRINCESS... CATCH ME!

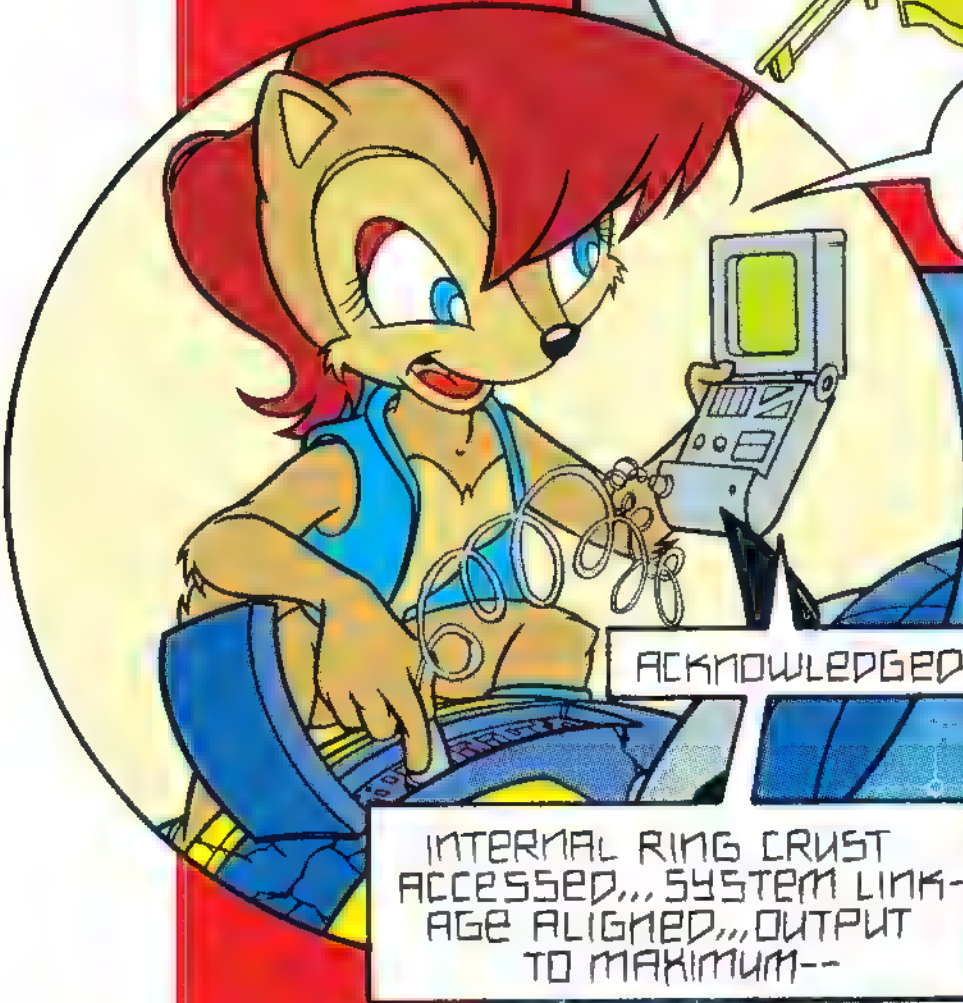
NICOLE?

LOOK--MACHINES ARE ALWAYS GETTING A BAD RAP AROUND HERE... LET ME TRY! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



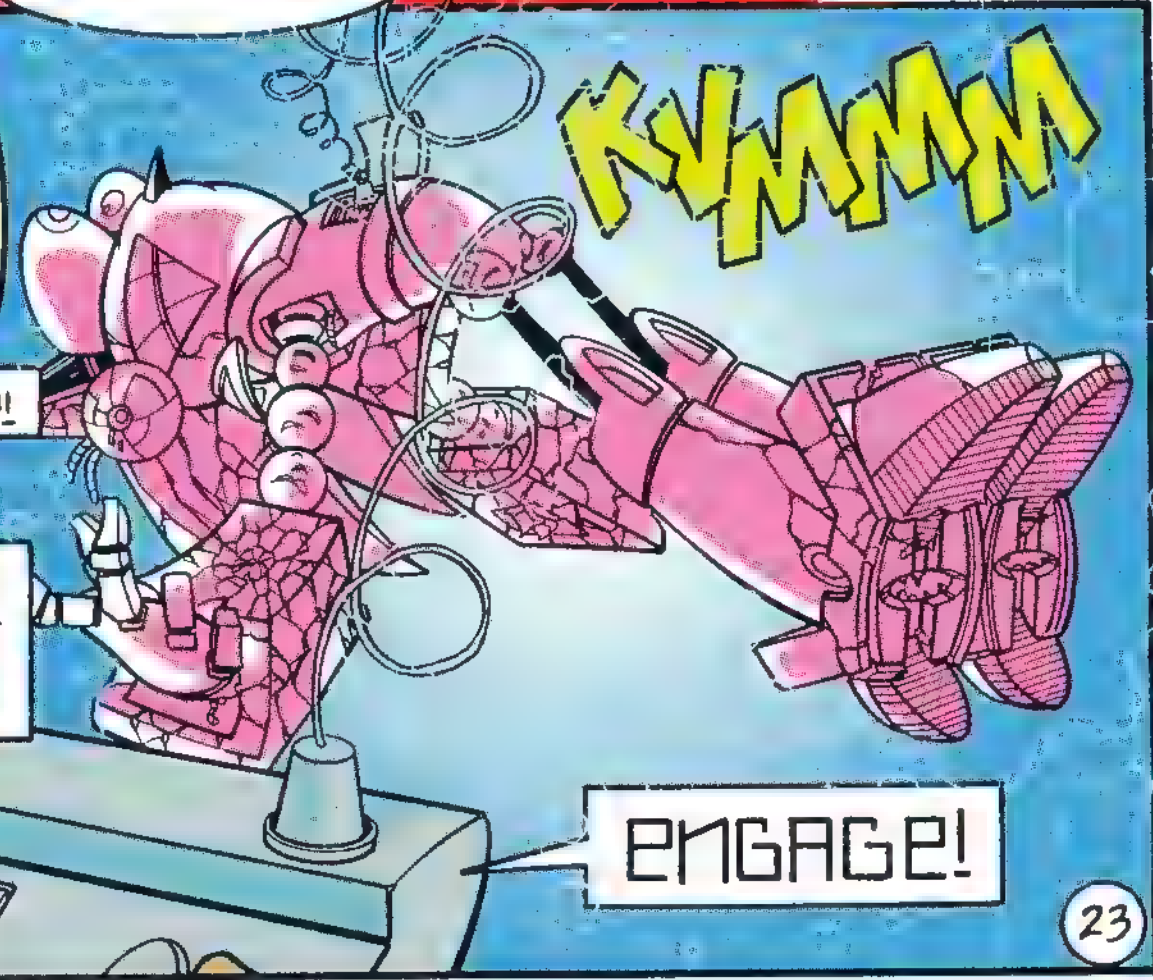
Hmm--

VERY WELL, MY LOYAL COMPUTER IT'S UP TO YOU-- GO FOR IT!



ACKNOWLEDGED!

INTERNAL RING CRUST ACCESSED... SYSTEM LINKAGE ALIGNED... OUTPUT TO MAXIMUM--



KWAAAA

ENGAGE!

AT FIRST, NOTHING SEEMED TO BE HAPPENING...

...THEN ALL AT ONCE, RAW MAGIC ENERGY RIPPLES OUTWARD, OVERRIDING REALITY...

...RESTORING THE TRUE SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL ESSENCE OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

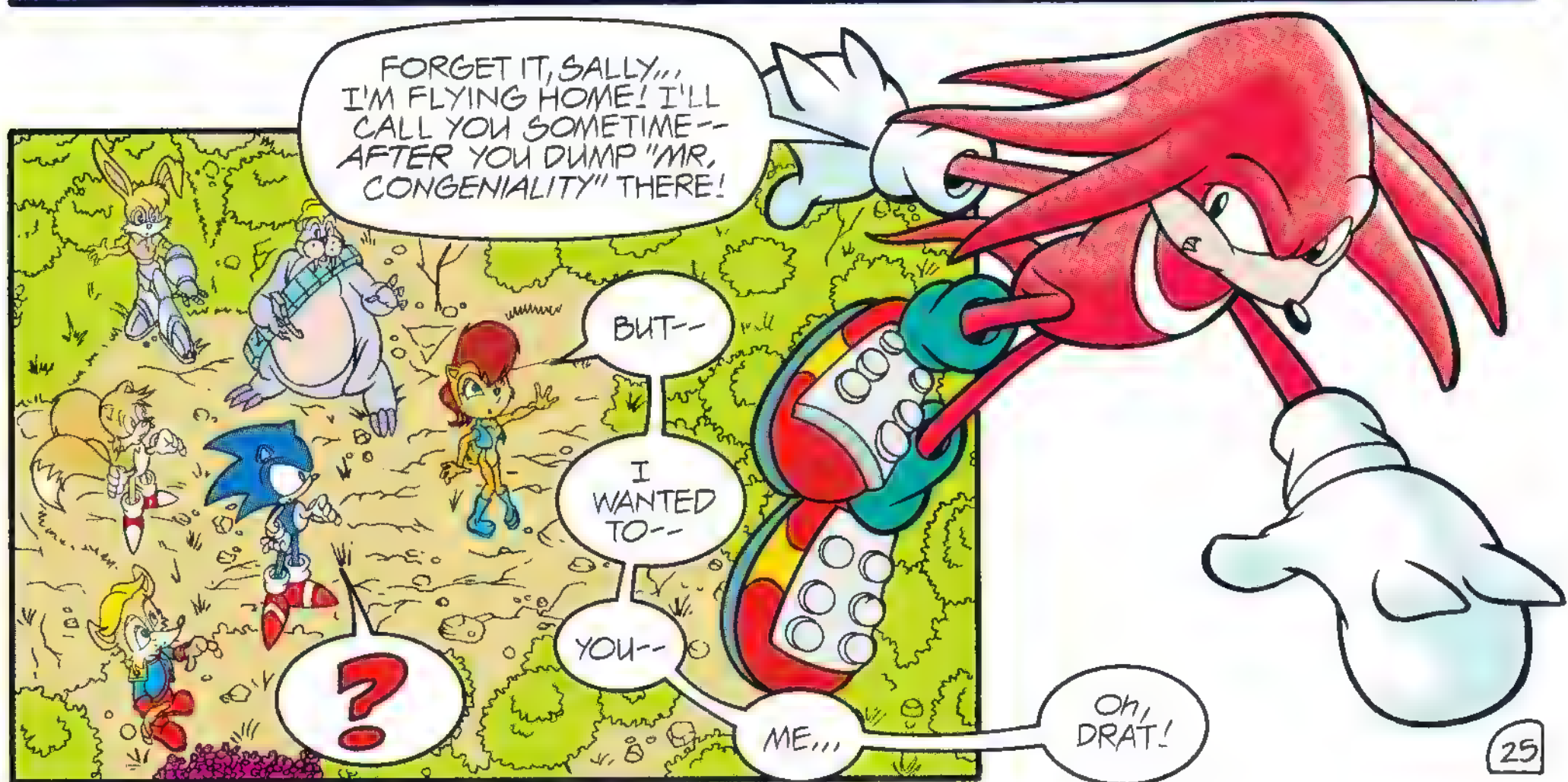
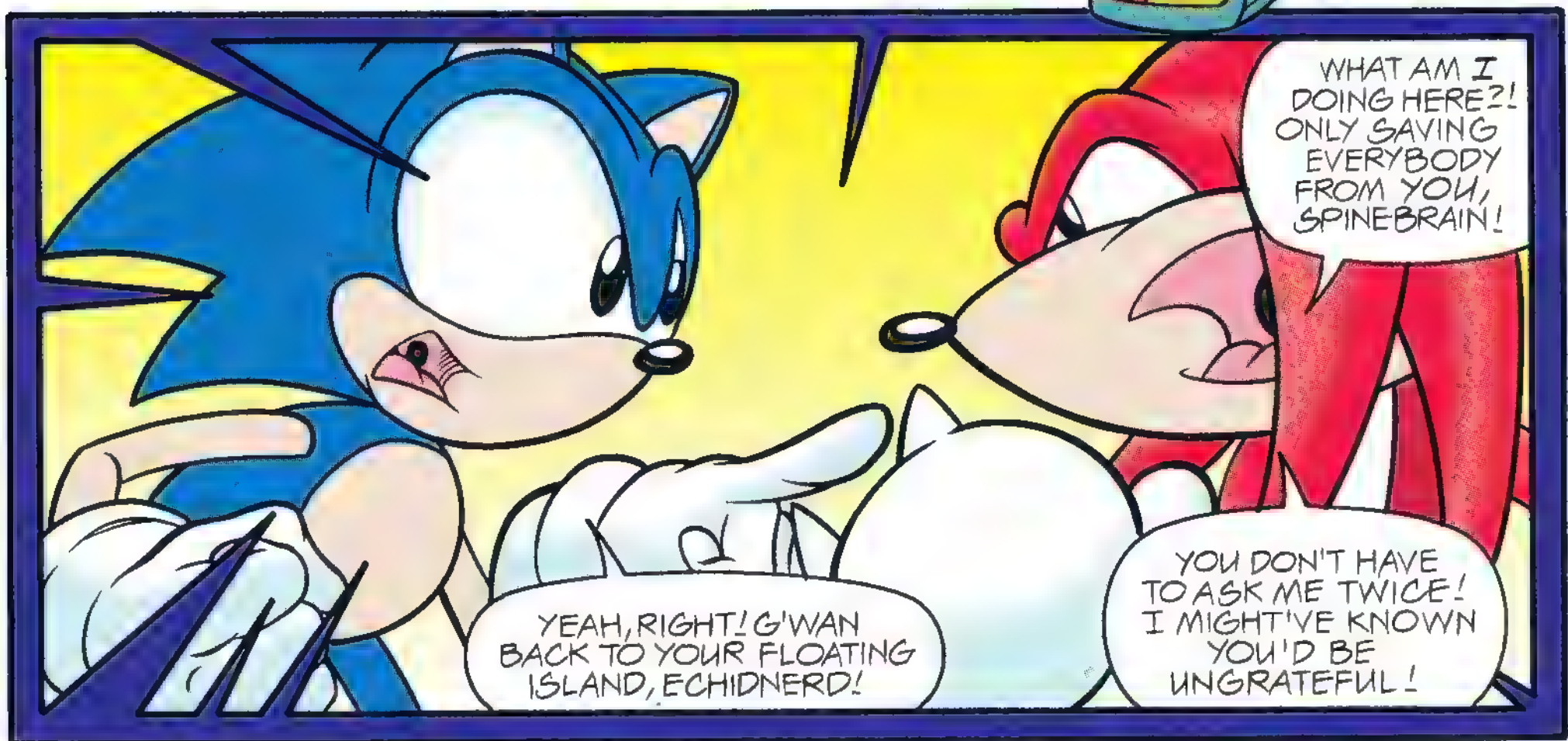
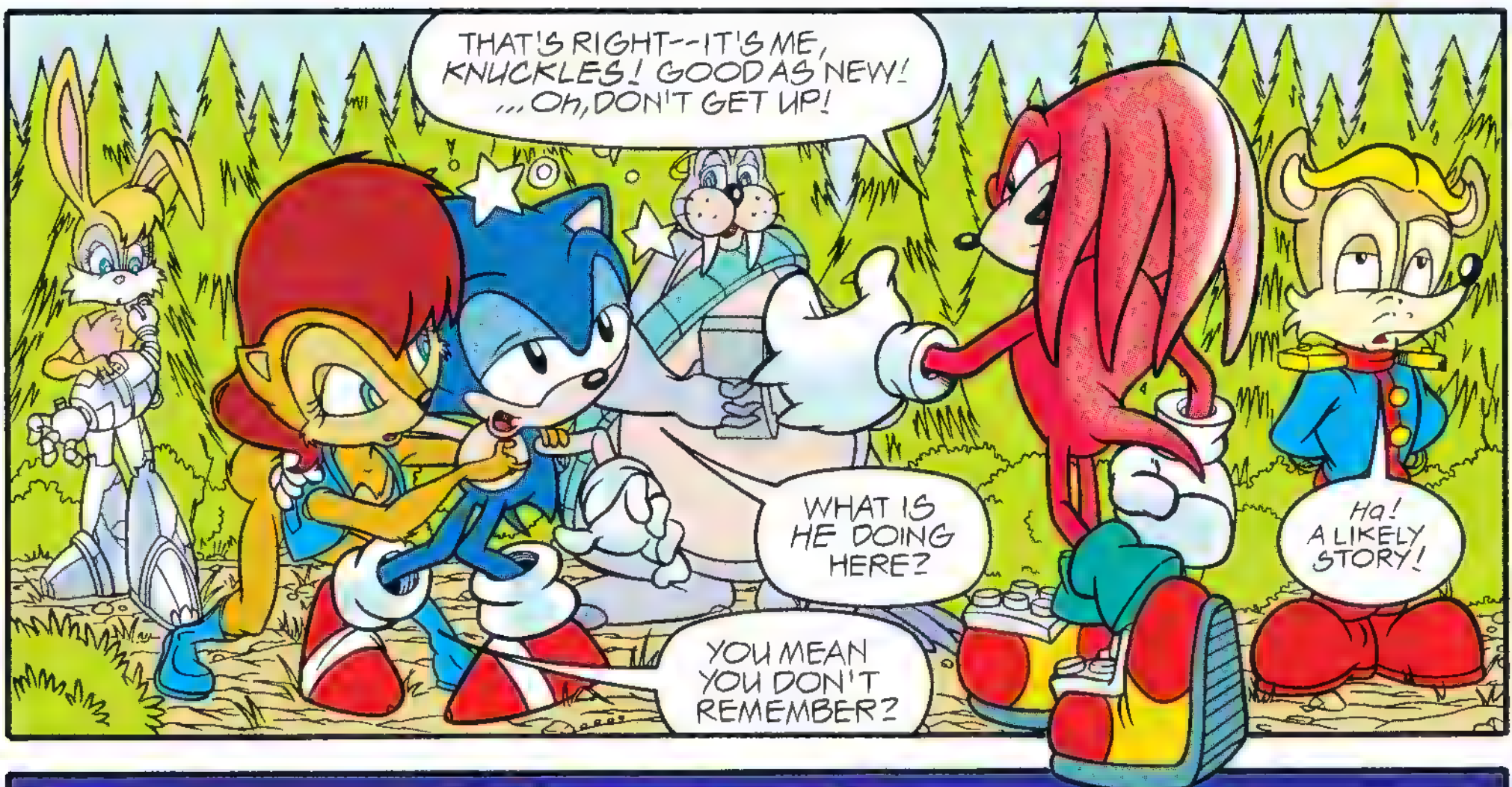
IT WORKED! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

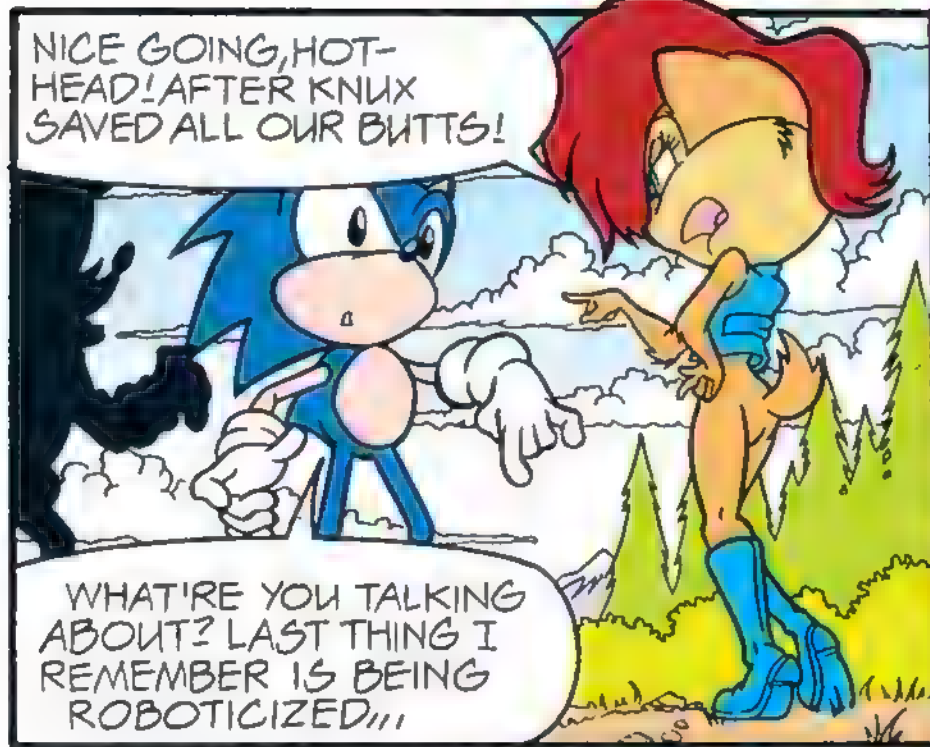
I WILL BE AFTER THIS MI-GRAINE HEADACHE LETS UP!

WHOO!

NICE JOB, NICOLE!

WELL, WELL... LOOK WHO'S BACK AND BLUE!

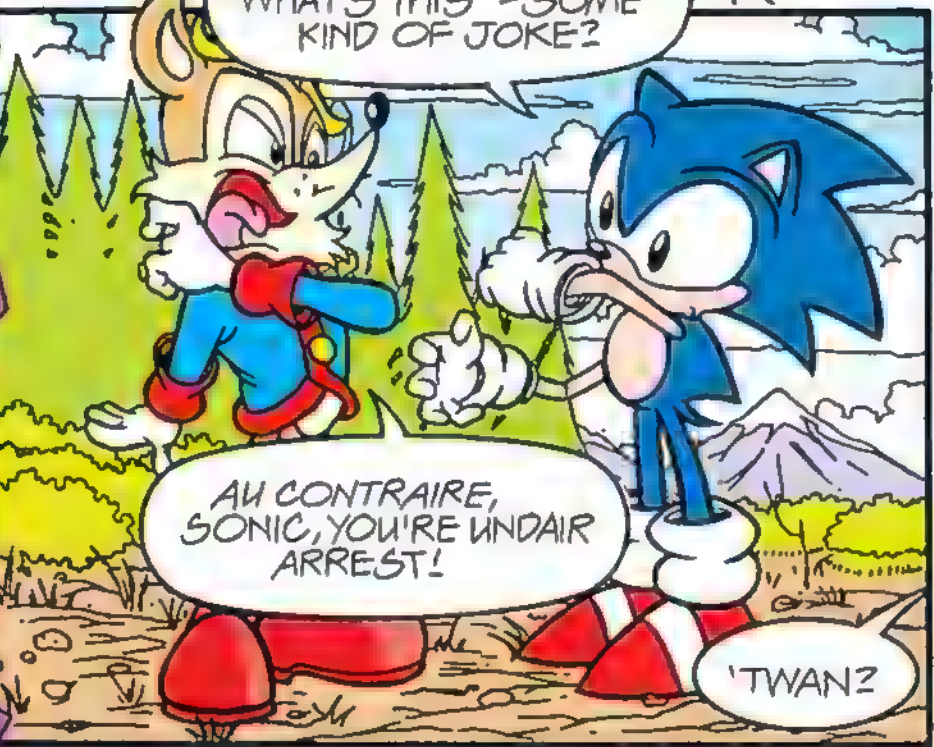




NICE GOING, HOT-HEAD! AFTER KNUX SAVED ALL OUR BUTTS!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LAST THING I REMEMBER IS BEING ROBOTICIZED...

SHANK



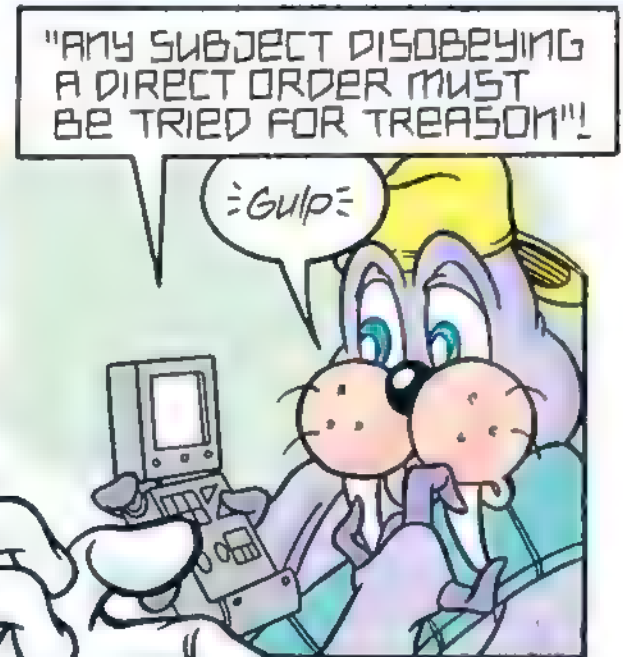
HANDCUFFS? WHAT'S THIS-- SOME KIND OF JOKE?

AU CONTRAIRE, SONIC, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

'TWANZ

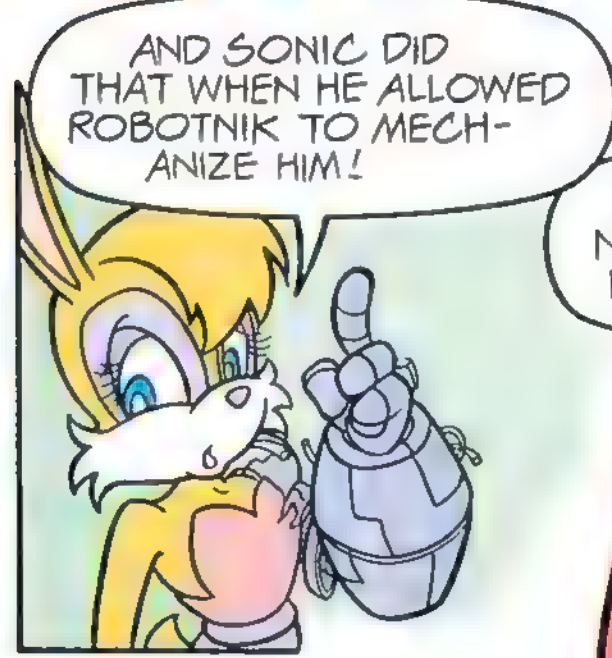


KINGDOM OF ACORN RULEBOOK-- SECTION L, PARAGRAPH 73... NICOLE?



"ANY SUBJECT DISOBEYING A DIRECT ORDER MUST BE TRIED FOR TREASON!"

=Gulp=



AND SONIC DID THAT WHEN HE ALLOWED ROBOTNIK TO MECHANIZE HIM!

NO! THAT'S NOT HOW IT HAPPENED!



SAVE IT FOR COURT, SONIC!

=Gasp= SALLY!



I'M AFRAID ANTOINE IS RIGHT... THE LAW IS CLEAR... TAKE THE TRAITOR IN!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

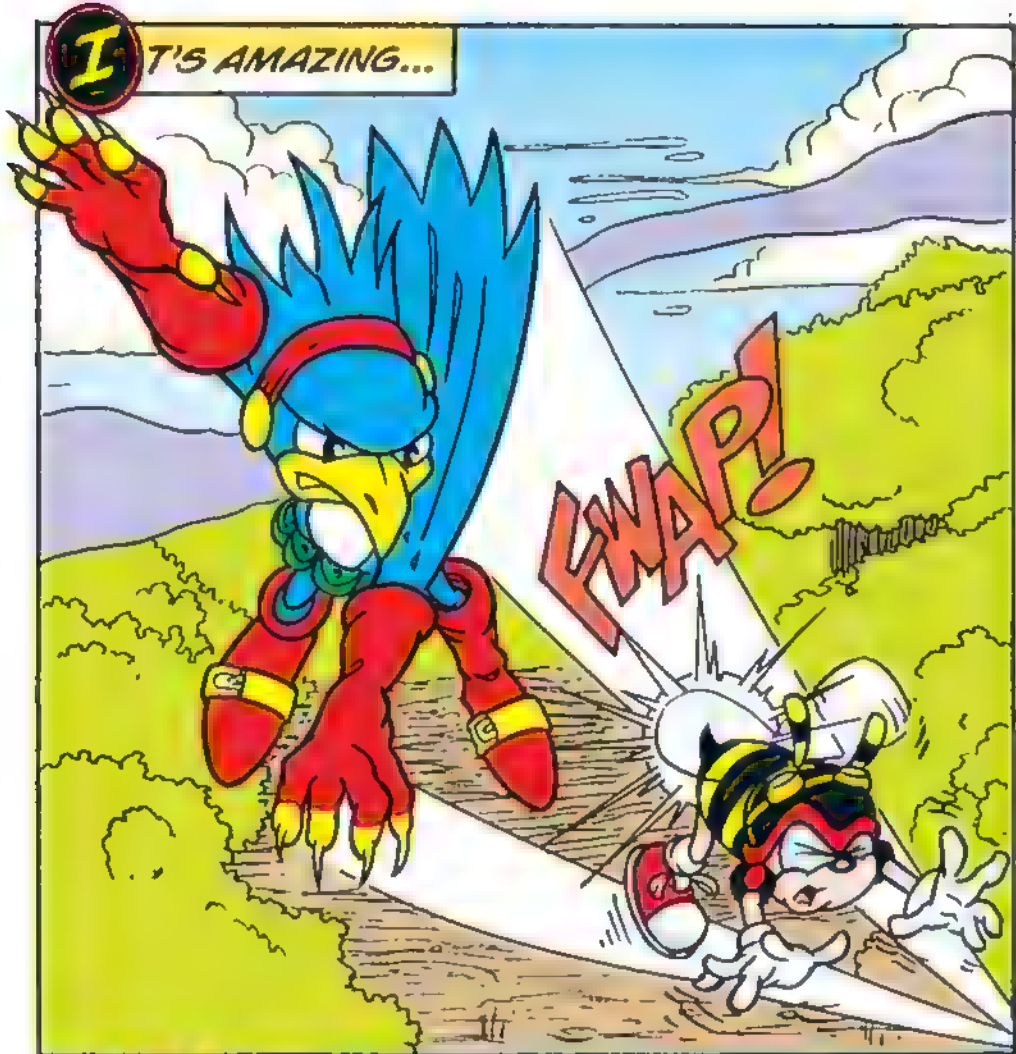
YOU'RE ALL NUTS! I'VE BEEN FRAMED!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT...

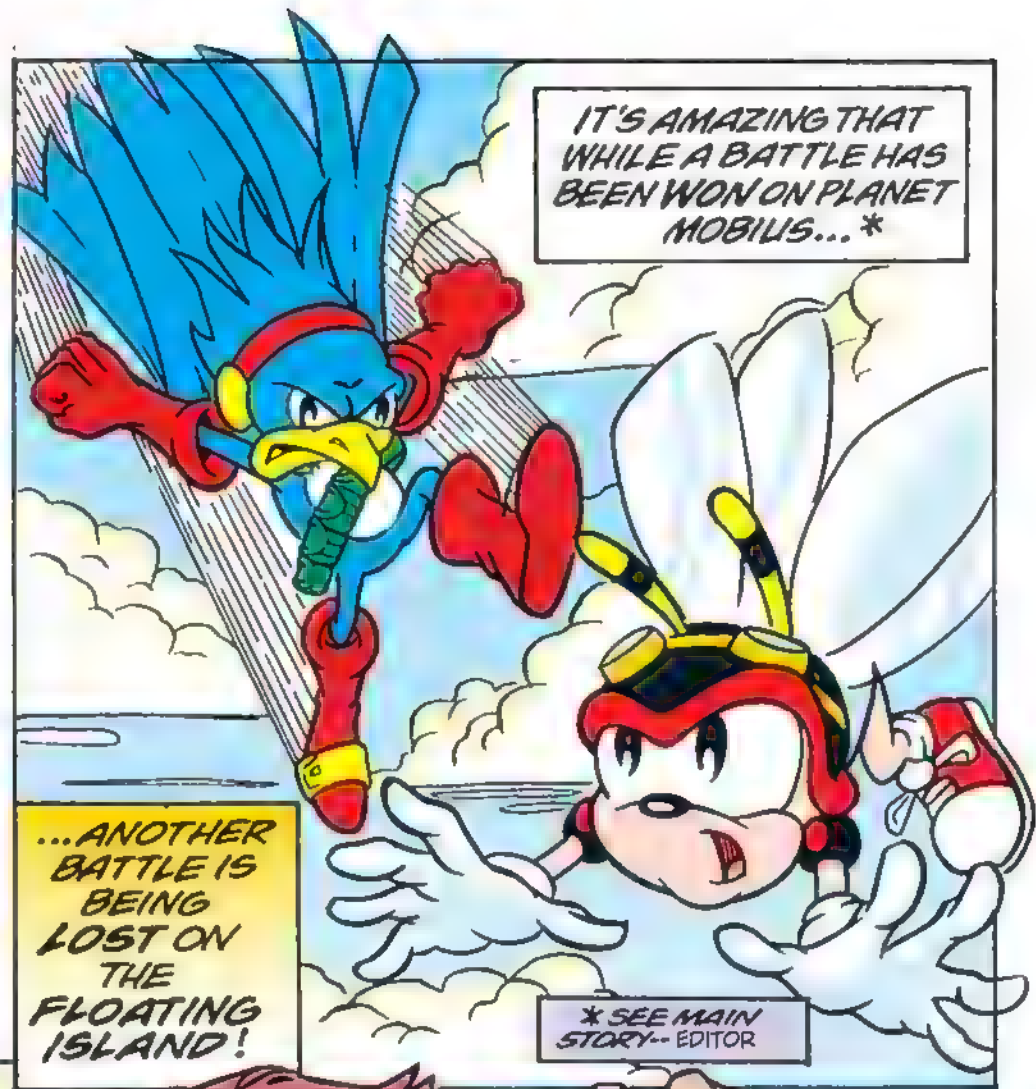
THE END of
MECHA-SONIC
 BUT, STAY TUNED FOR
 THE COURT-MARTIAL OF
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 IN
SONIC ARCHIVES
 #10



I T'S AMAZING...



IT'S AMAZING THAT WHILE A BATTLE HAS BEEN WON ON PLANET MOBILIS...*



...ANOTHER BATTLE IS BEING LOST ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!

* SEE MAIN STORY-- EDITOR

WE ARE NOT NATURAL ENEMIES, SMALL ONE, BUT THE AIR IS THE DOMAIN OF PREDATOR HAWK!



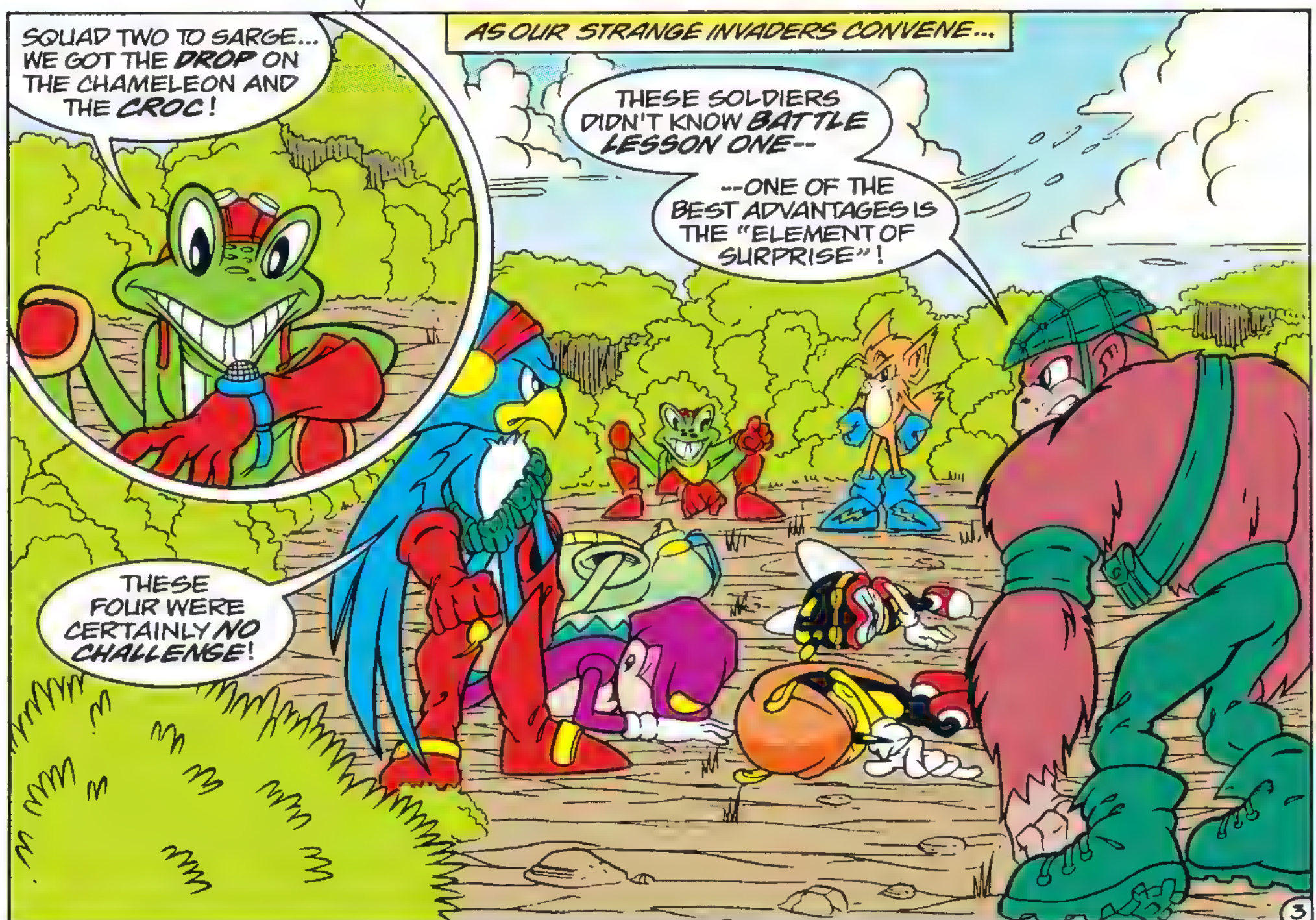
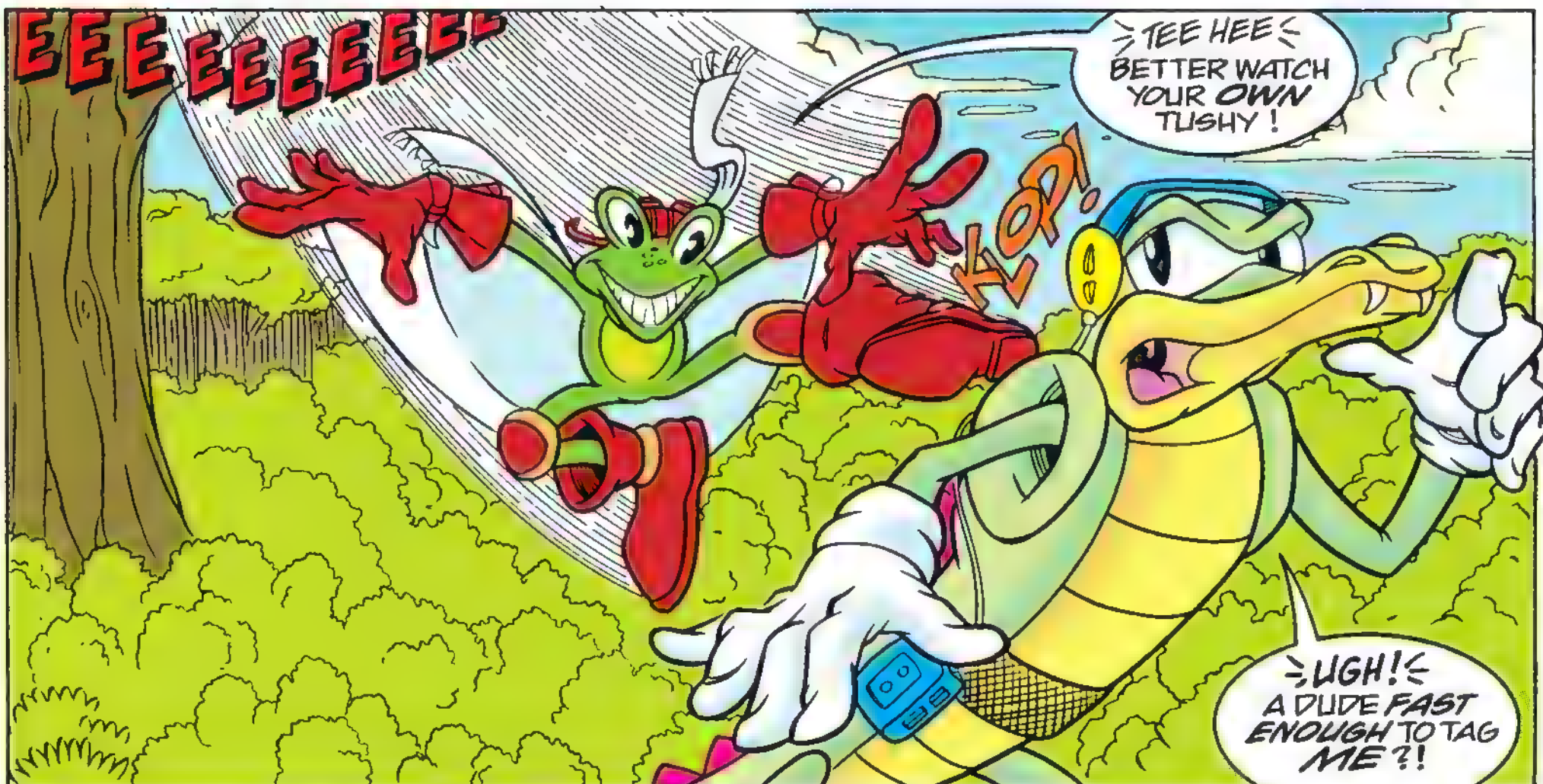
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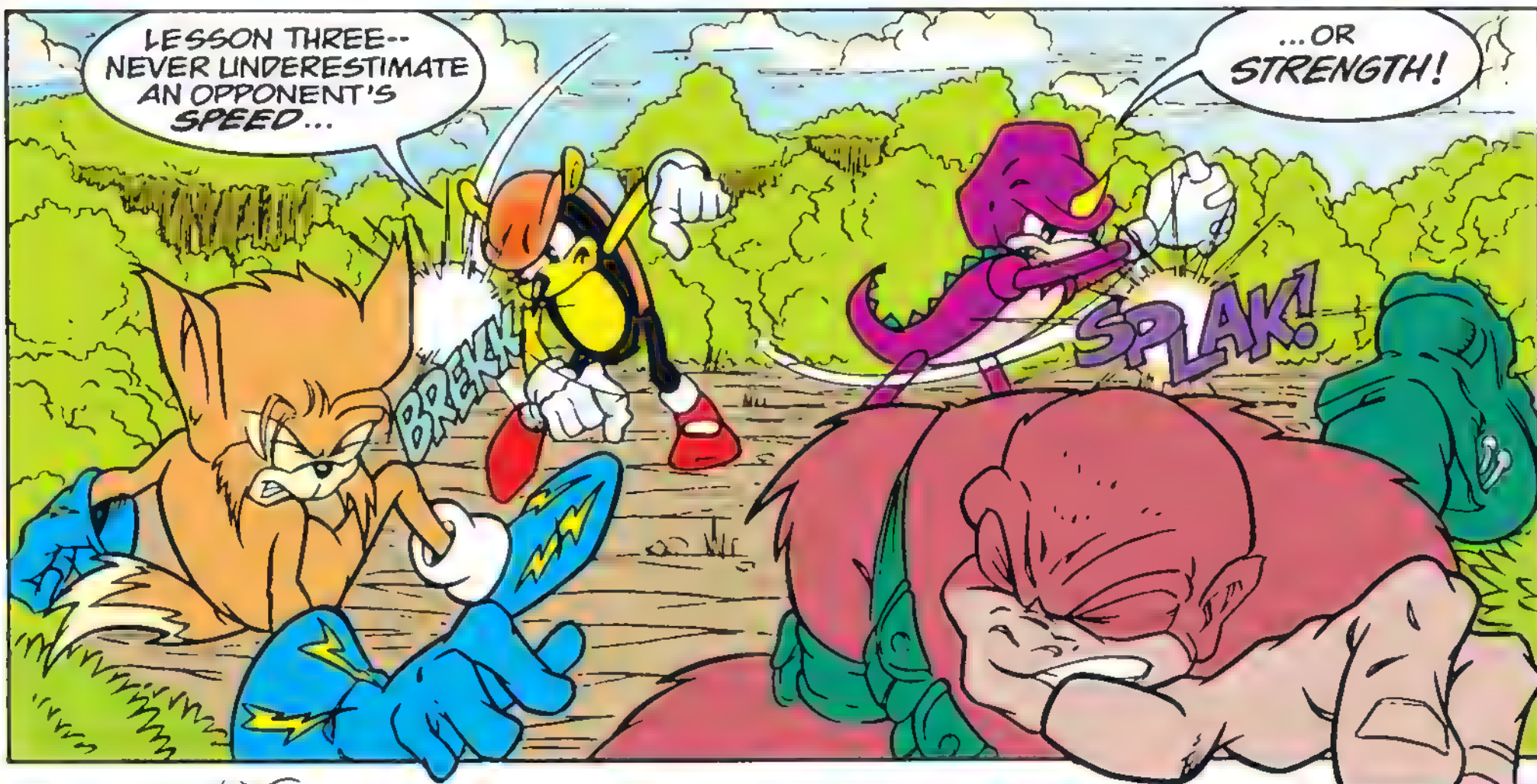
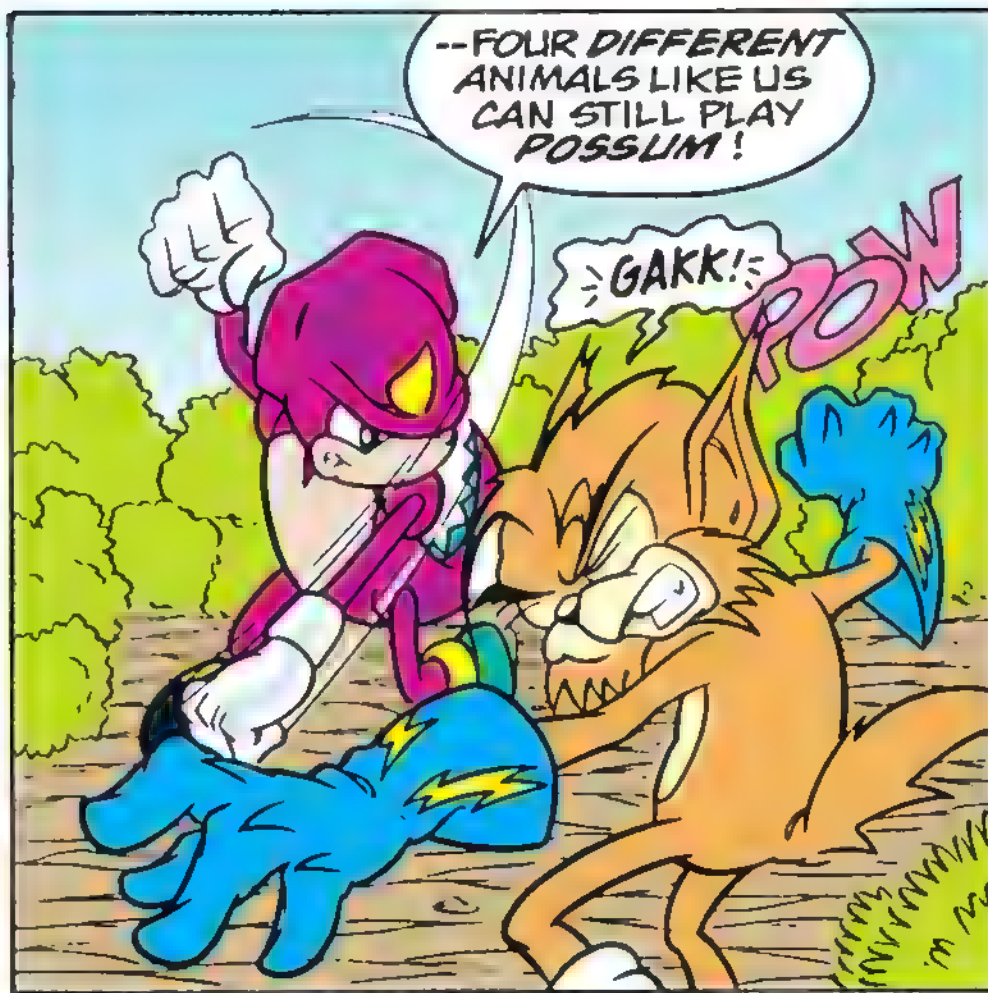
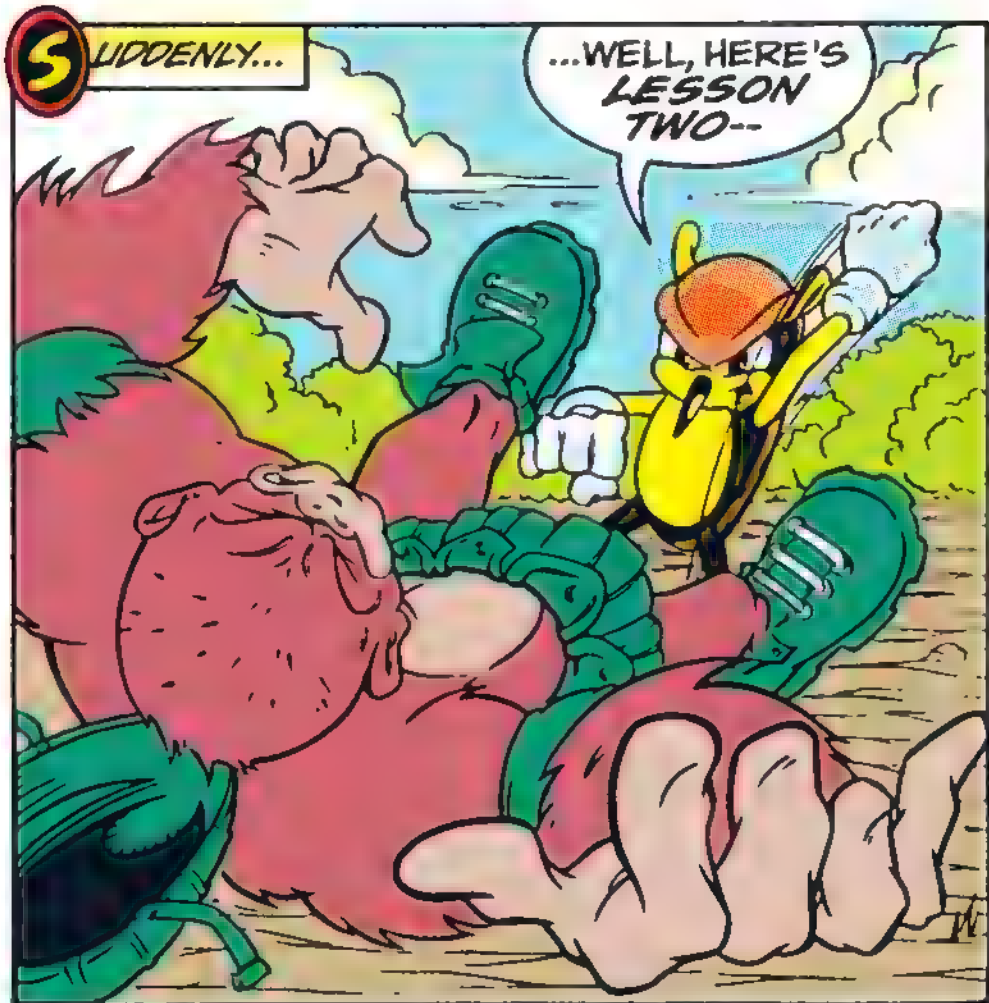
THEY CALL THIS BOY MIGHTY?! WELL, HE'S PRETTY WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO GUERRILLA WARFARE!

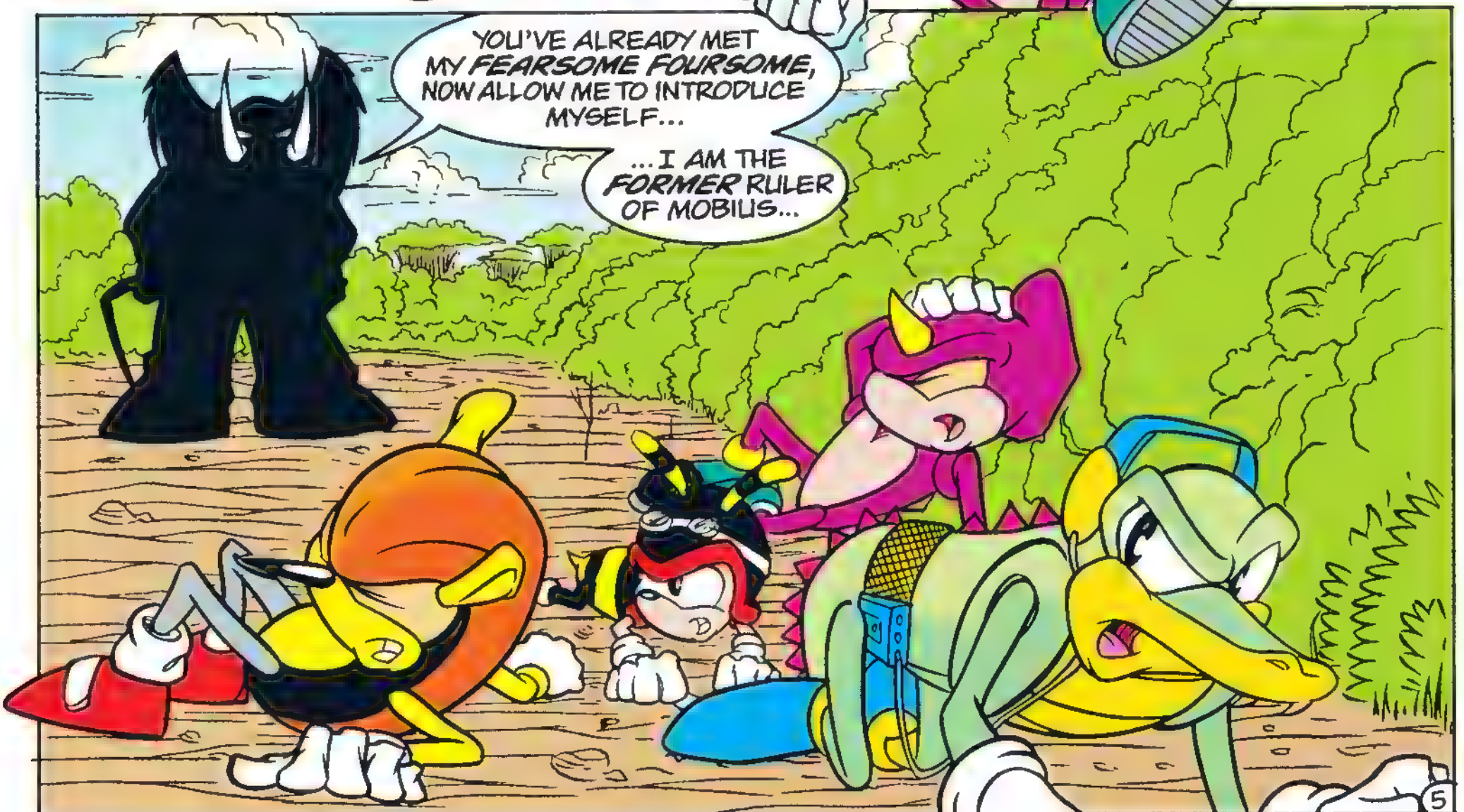
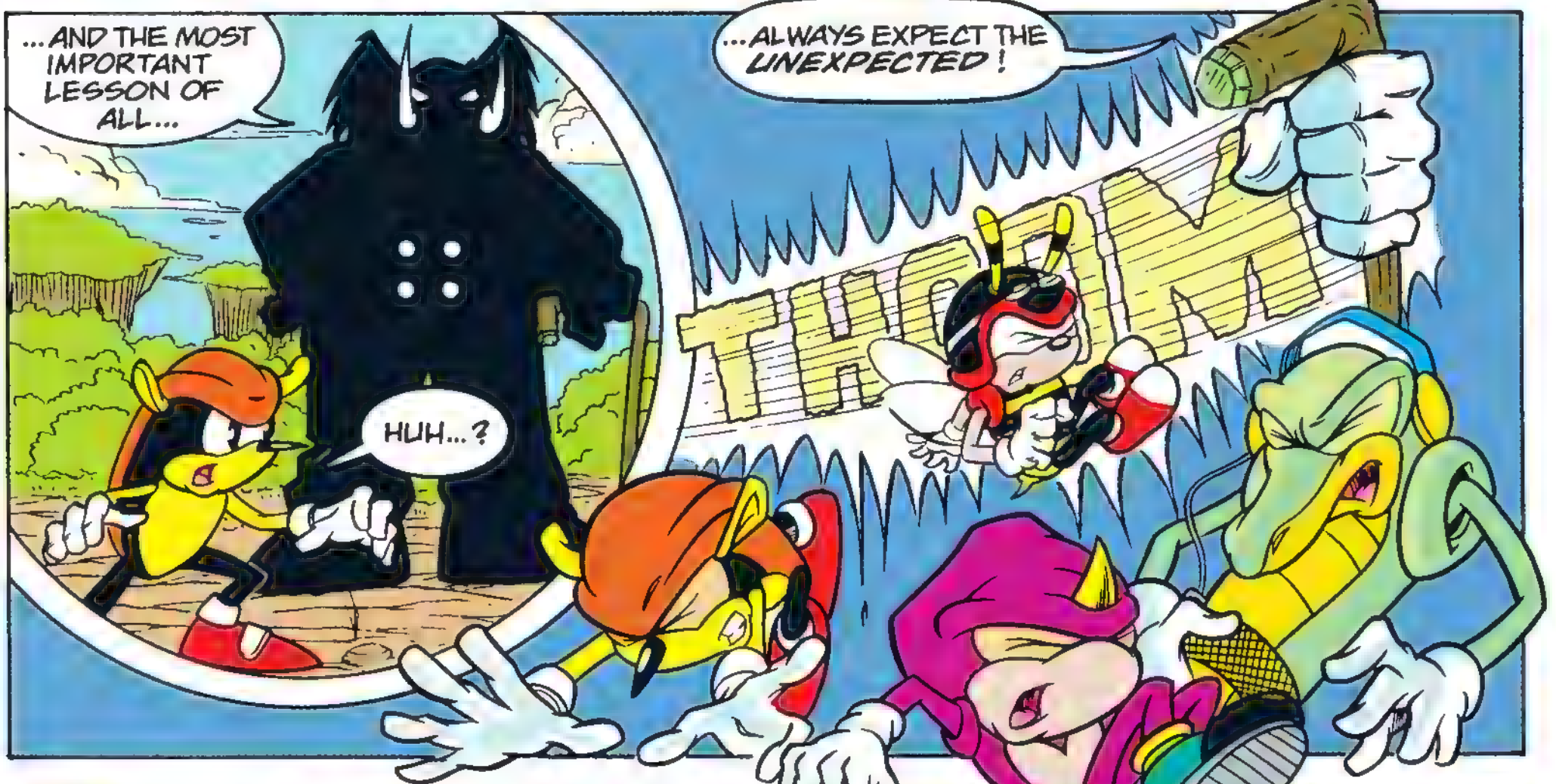
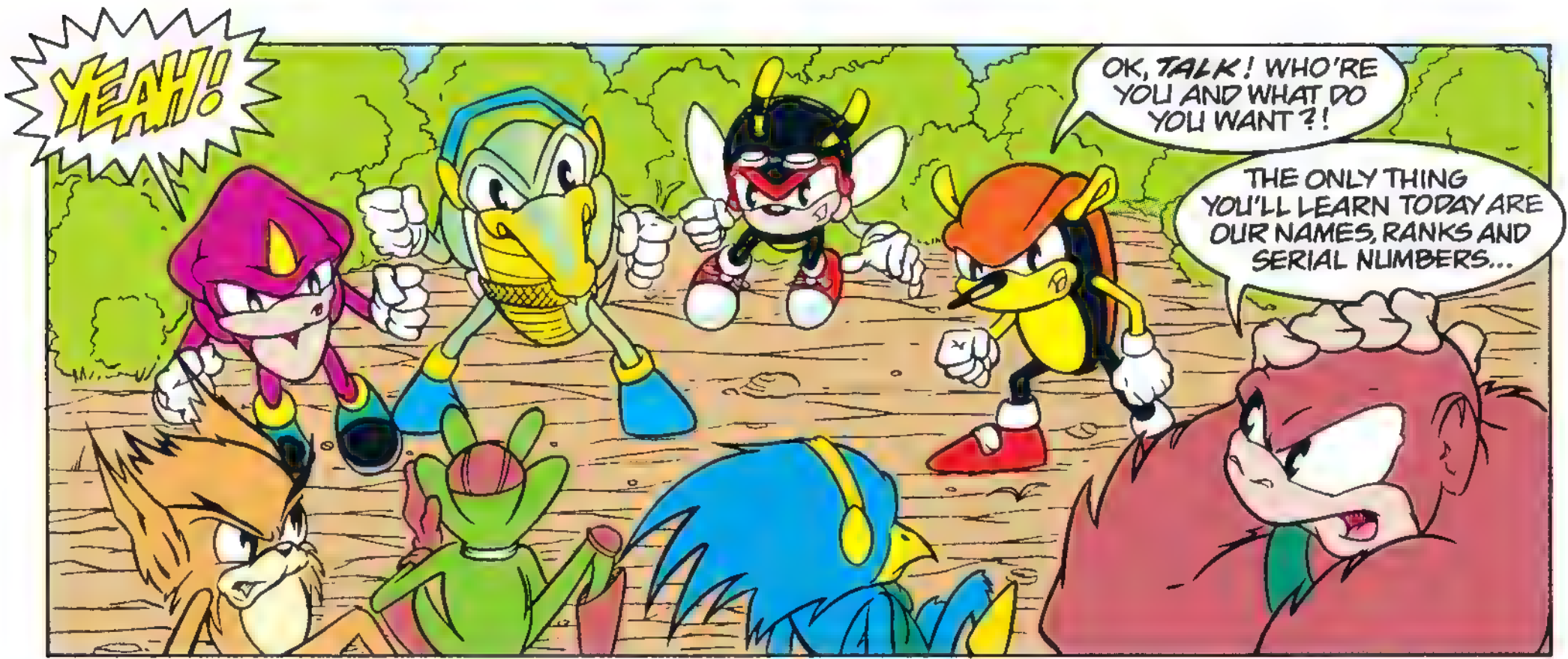
BRACK!

THE CHAOTIX

DON'T LET THE ISLAND HIT YOU ON THE WAY DOWN!



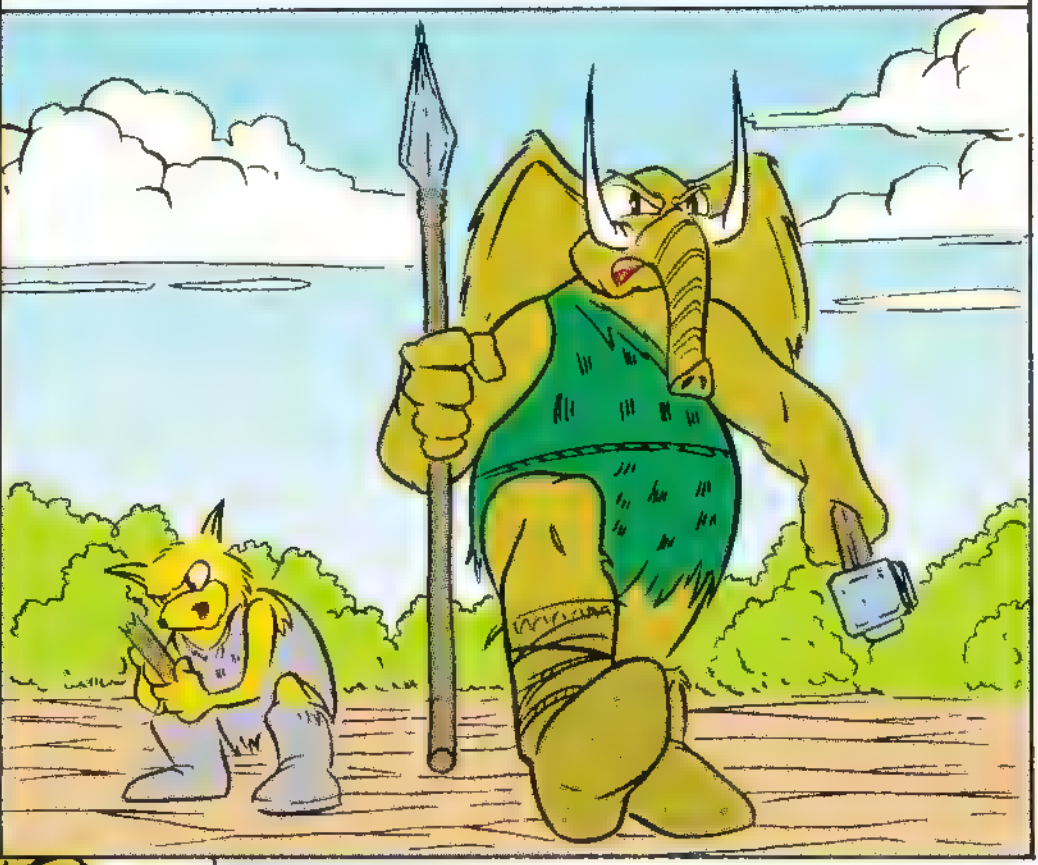




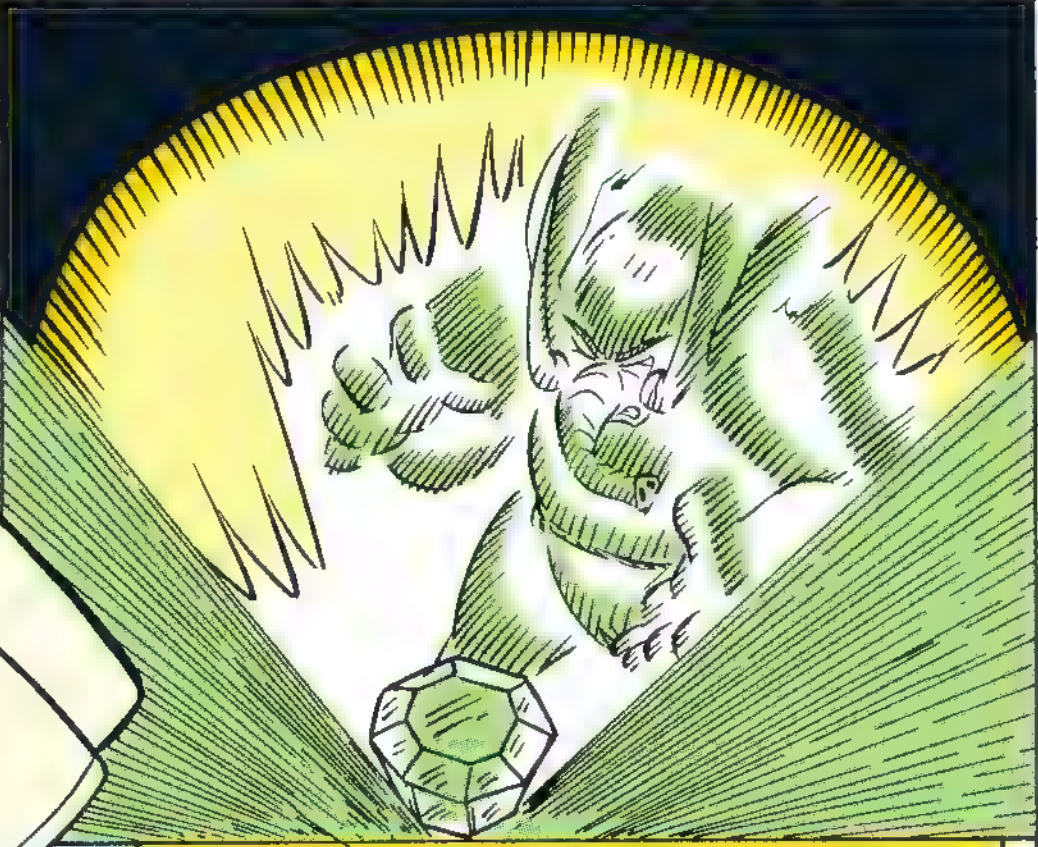
...AND ITS *FUTURE* LORD AND MASTER... I AM THE SUPREME BEING KNOWN AS... *MAMMOTH MOGLUL!*



"I WAS BORN ON *MOBIUS* EONS AGO... LONG AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE *ANCIENT WALKERS*, BUT CENTURIES *BEFORE* MOST MODERN RACES..."

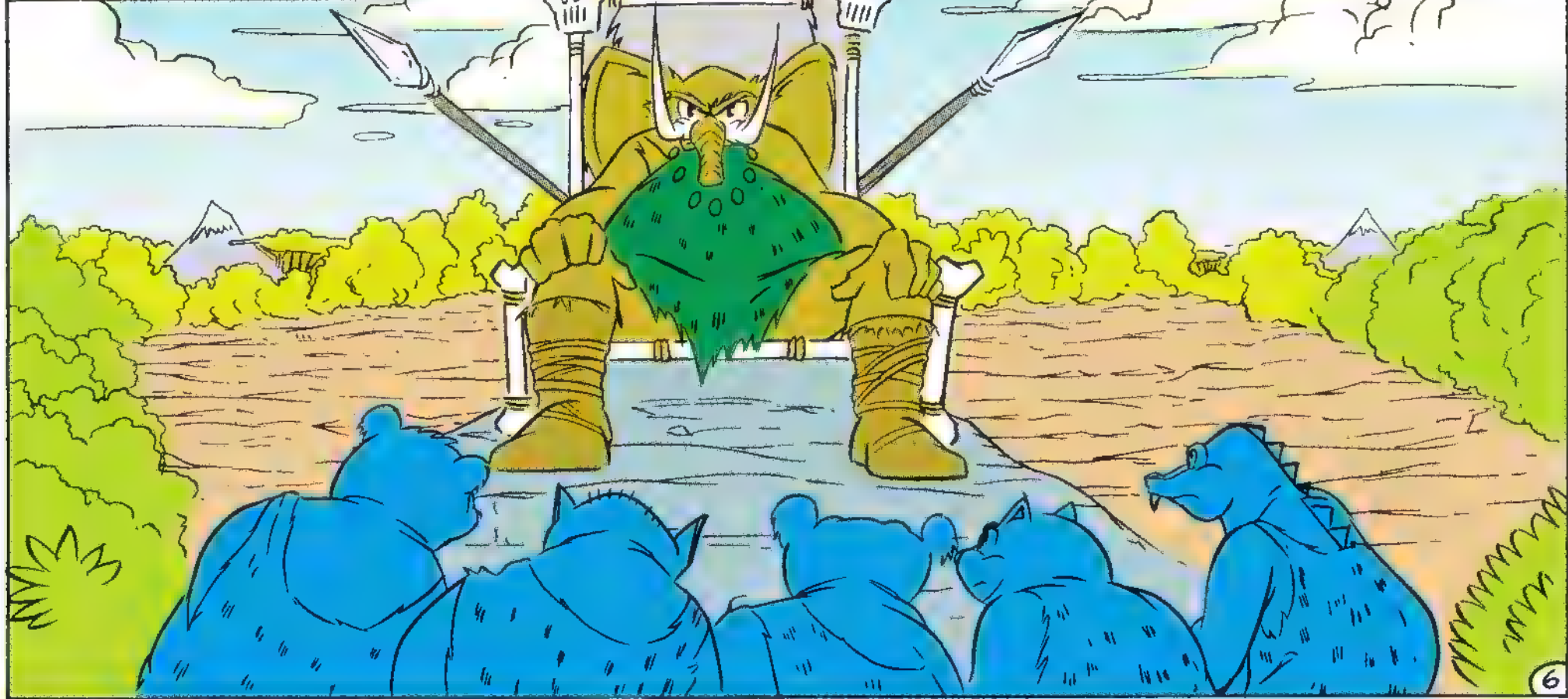


"LIFE THEN WAS FRAUGHT WITH MYSTERY AND DANGER... AND A BOLT OF ENERGY FROM AN UNKNOWN *JEWEL* WHICH SHOULD HAVE CAUSED DEATH..."



"...GRANTED ME ALMOST *LIMITLESS POWER* INSTEAD!"

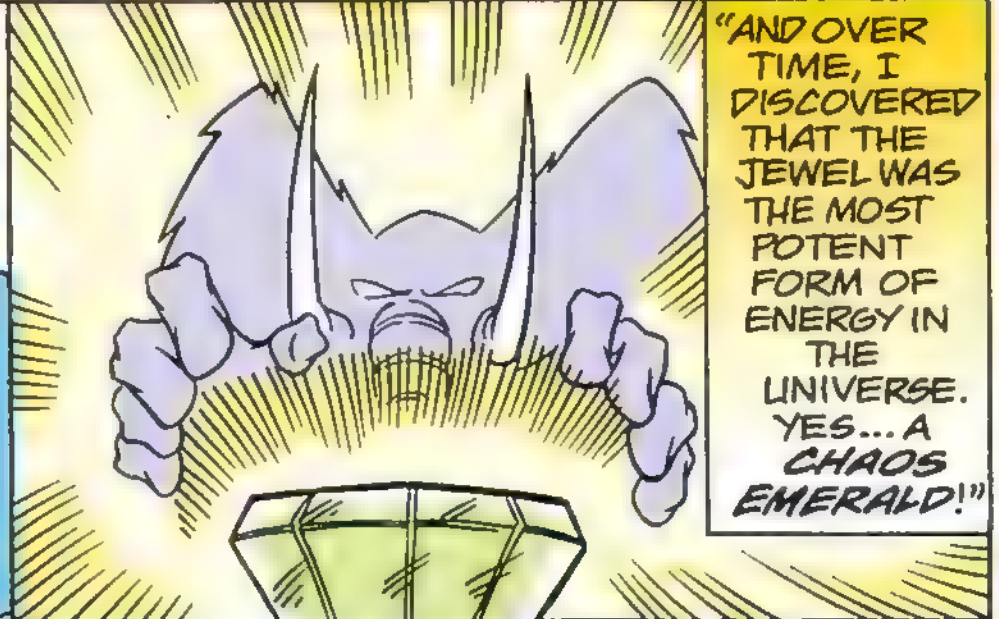
"I USED THAT POWER TO BECOME MASTER OF ALL I SURVEYED..."



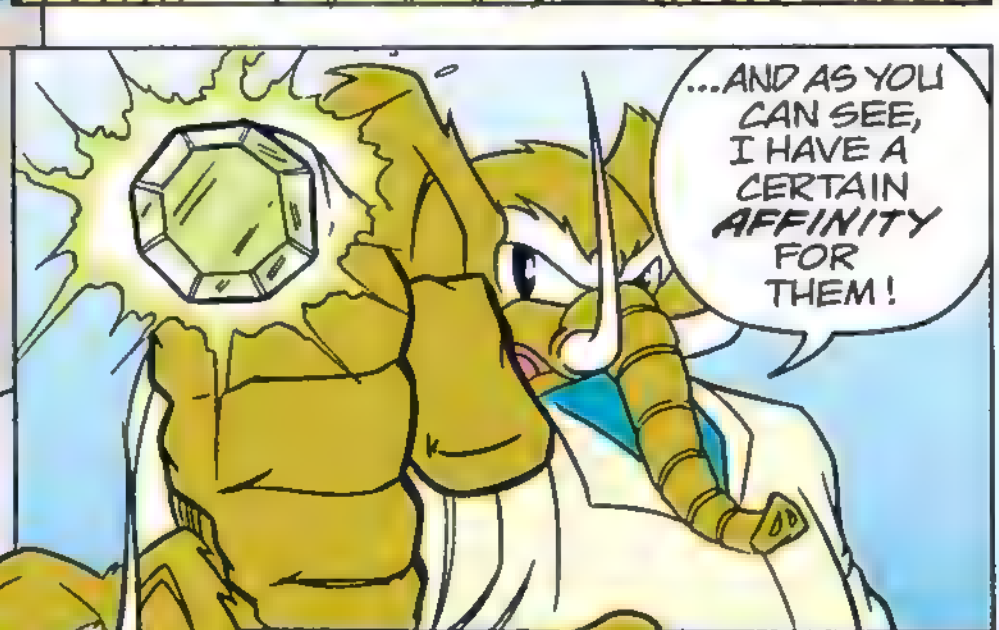
"... BUT OVER THE MILLENNIA THE RACES EVOLVED, GAINING STRENGTH AND INDEPENDENCE... THEY REVOLTED, AND I WAS DETHRONED!"



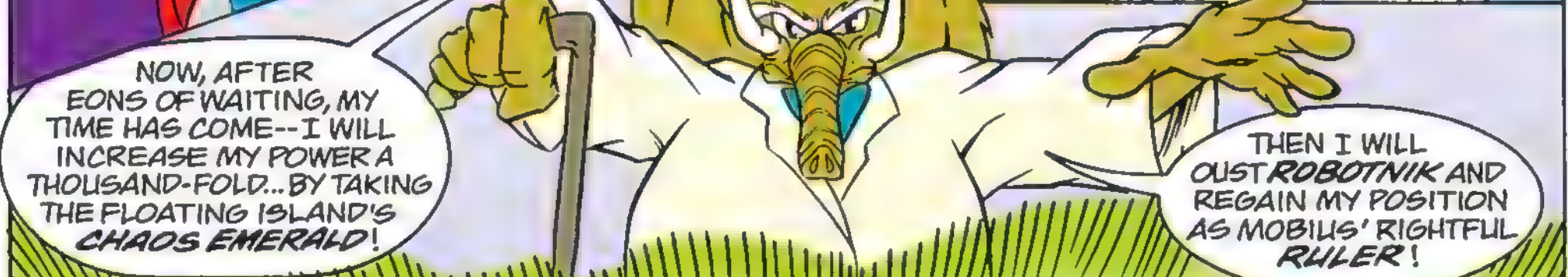
"YES, I DID SAY MILLENNIA!
THAT UNKNOWN JEWEL'S
ENERGY HAD GRANTED ME
POWER AND IMMORTALITY!"



"AND OVER
TIME, I
DISCOVERED
THAT THE
JEWEL WAS
THE MOST
POTENT
FORM OF
ENERGY IN
THE
UNIVERSE.
YES... A
CHAOS
EMERALD!"

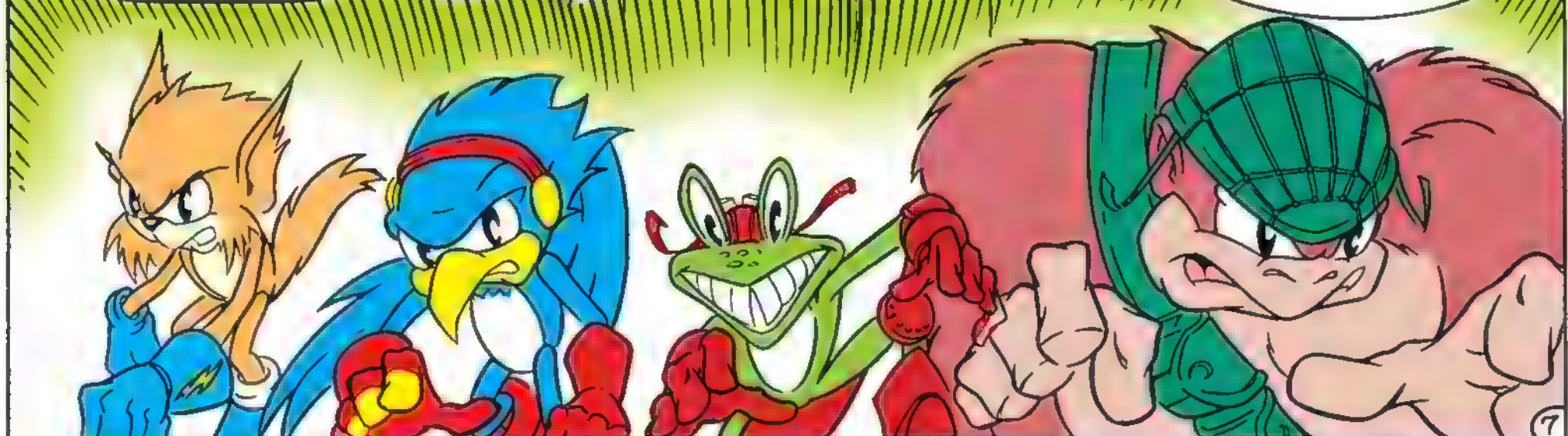


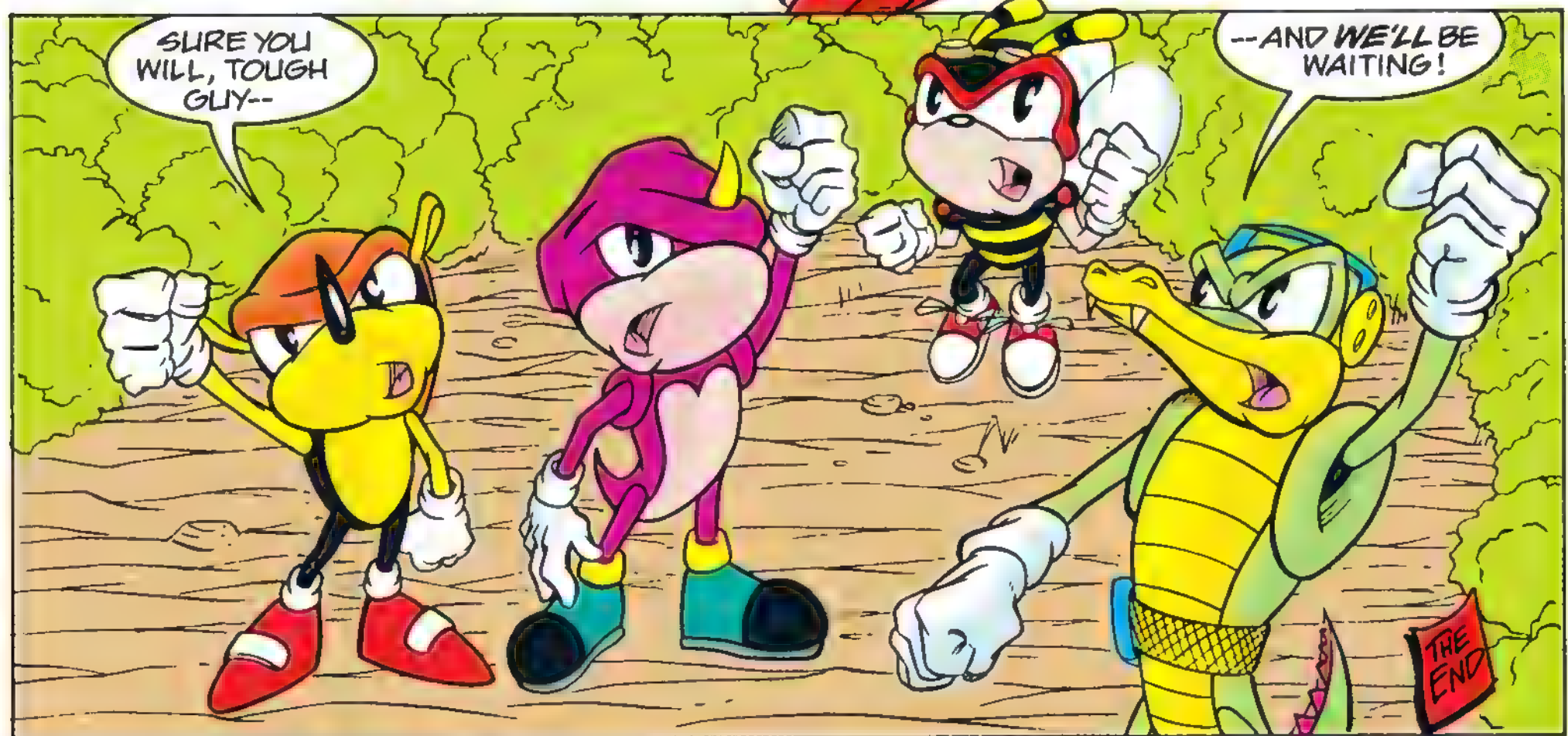
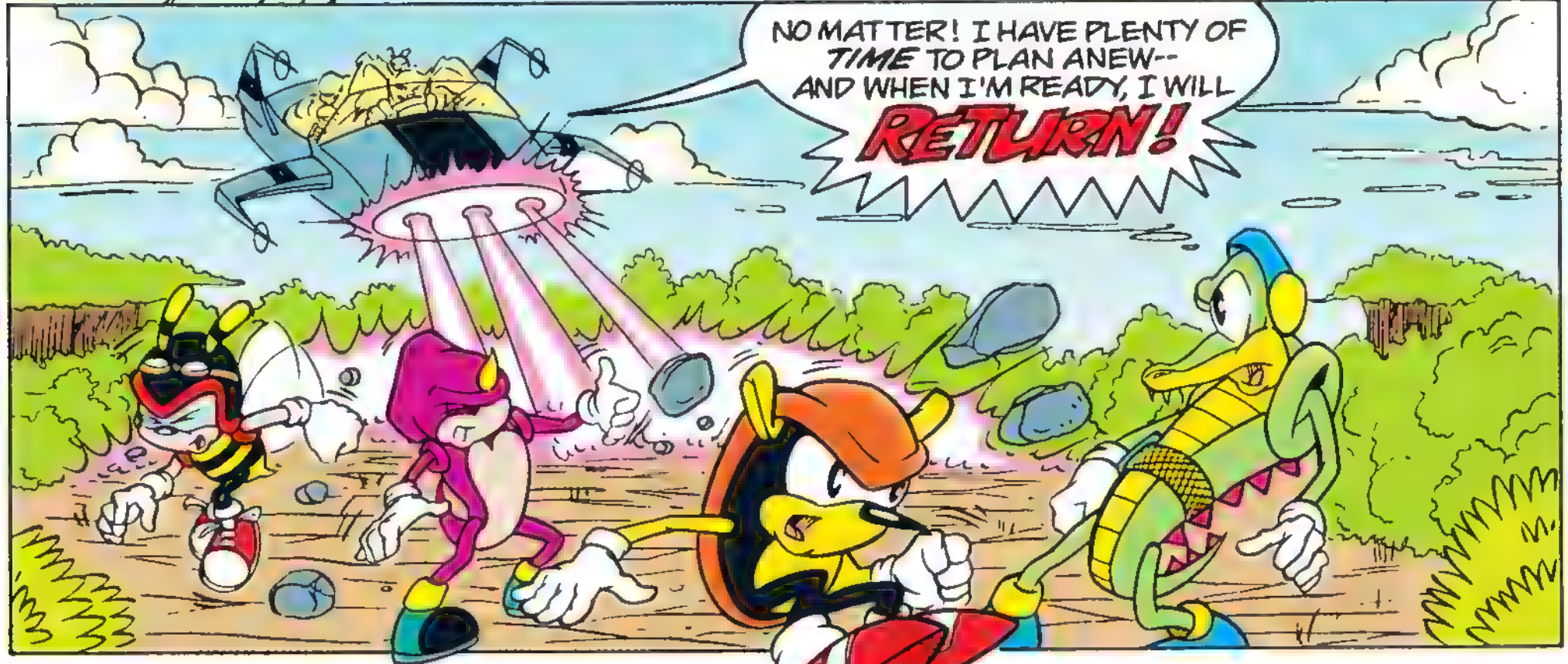
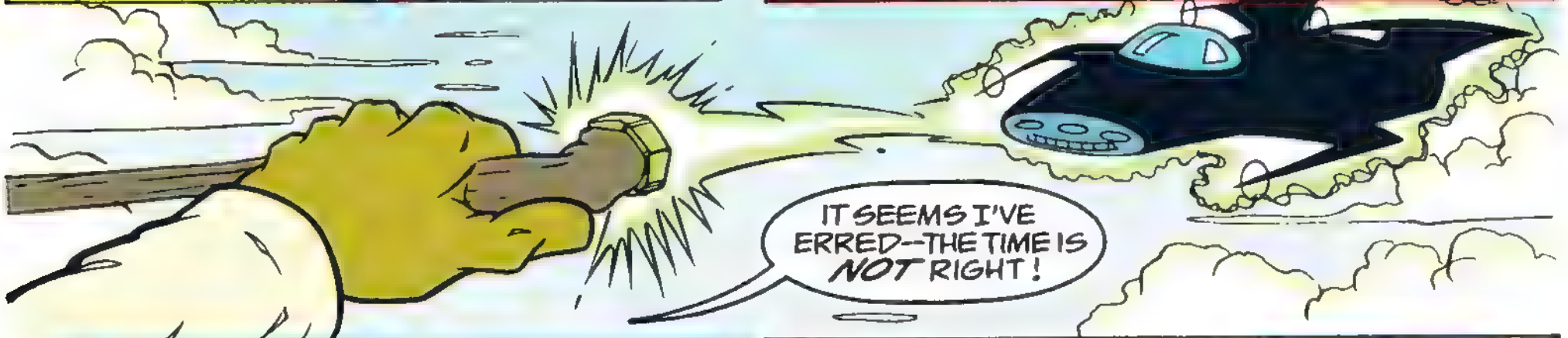
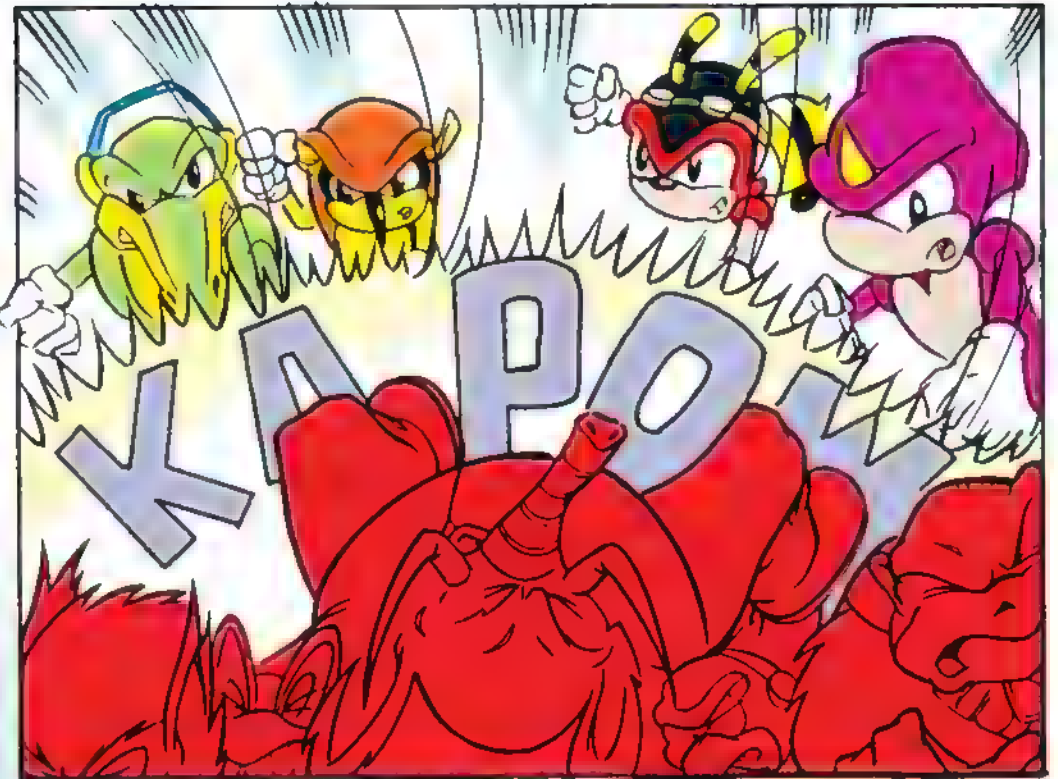
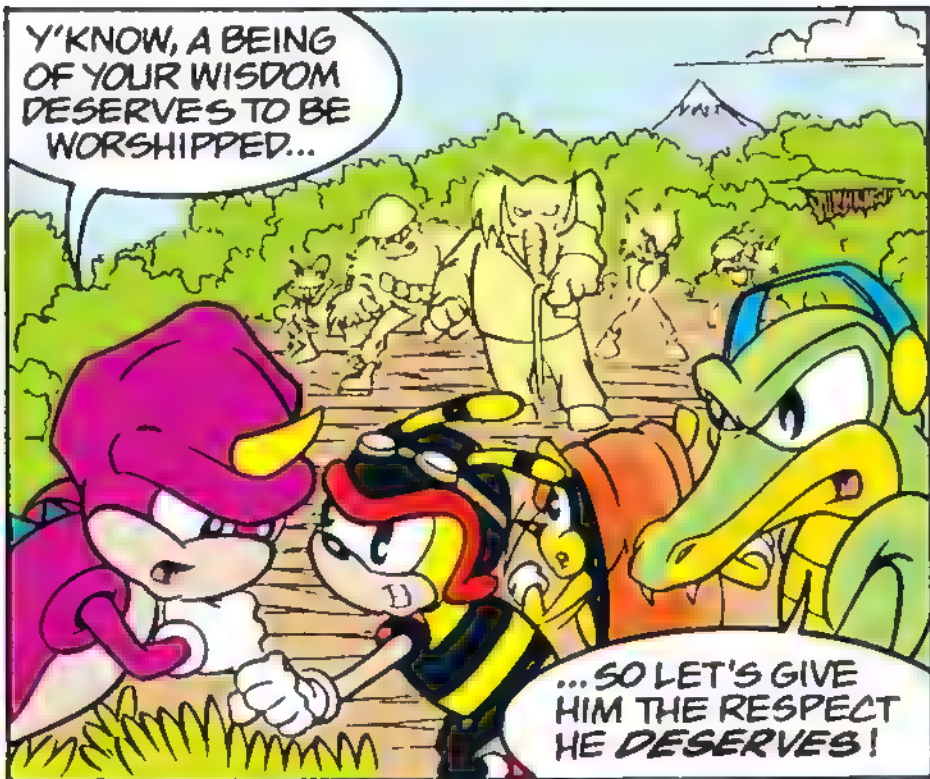
"...AND AS YOU
CAN SEE,
I HAVE A
CERTAIN
AFFINITY
FOR
THEM!"



NOW, AFTER
EONS OF WAITING, MY
TIME HAS COME-- I WILL
INCREASE MY POWER A
THOUSAND-FOLD... BY TAKING
THE FLOATING ISLAND'S
CHAOS EMERALD!

THEN I WILL
OUST ROBOTNIK AND
REGAIN MY POSITION
AS MOBIUS' RIGHTFUL
RULER!





BECAUSE *YOU* DEMANDED IT!....

the FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN EEL of FORTUNE

ROLL CALL

RAY

BIVALVE

BOTTLENOSE

P.B. JELLYFISH

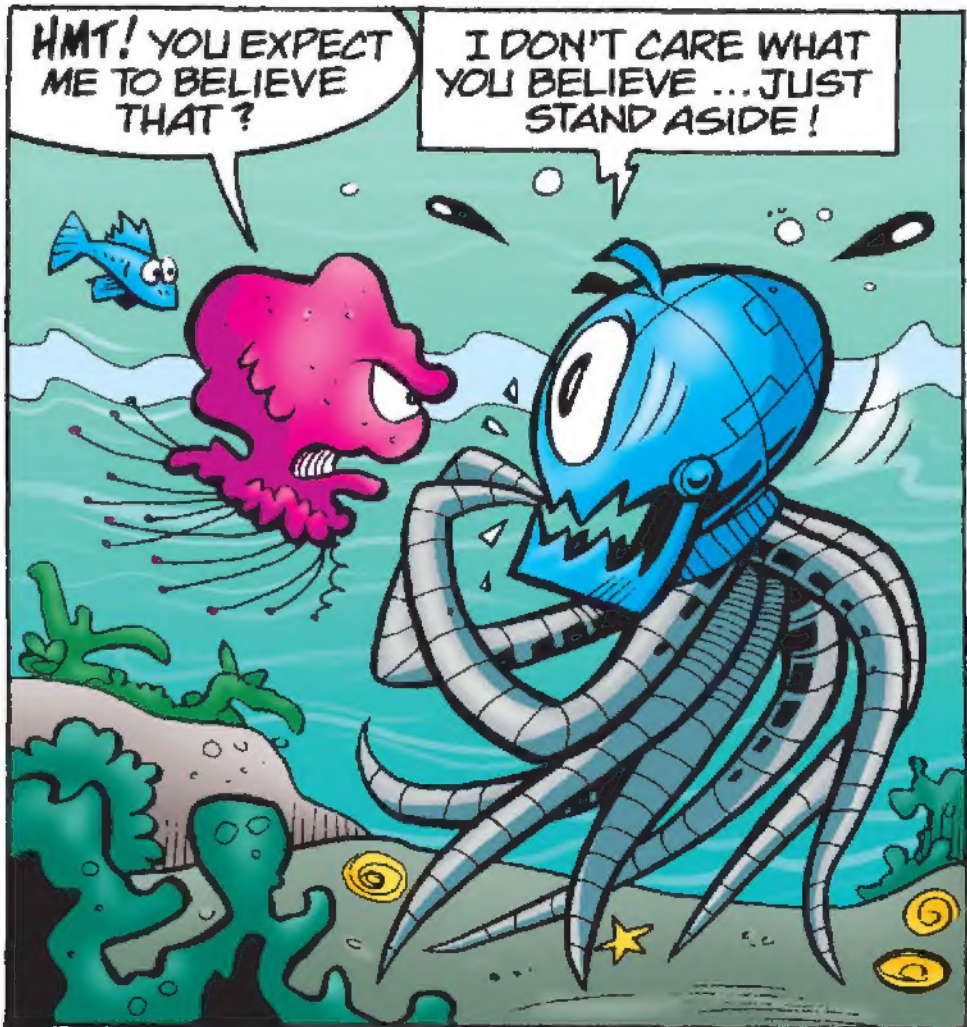
HEY!
I'D KNOW
THAT SLIMY
SILHOUETTE
ANYWHERE...

...IT'S
OUR OLD ENEMY,
OCTOBOT!*

* HEY, IT'S OCTOBOT! SONIC SELECT 1 SAYS HI -- AND SO DOES THE TAILS MINISERIES, COMING SOON TO A SELECT ISSUE NEAR YOU! - THE MANAGEMENT

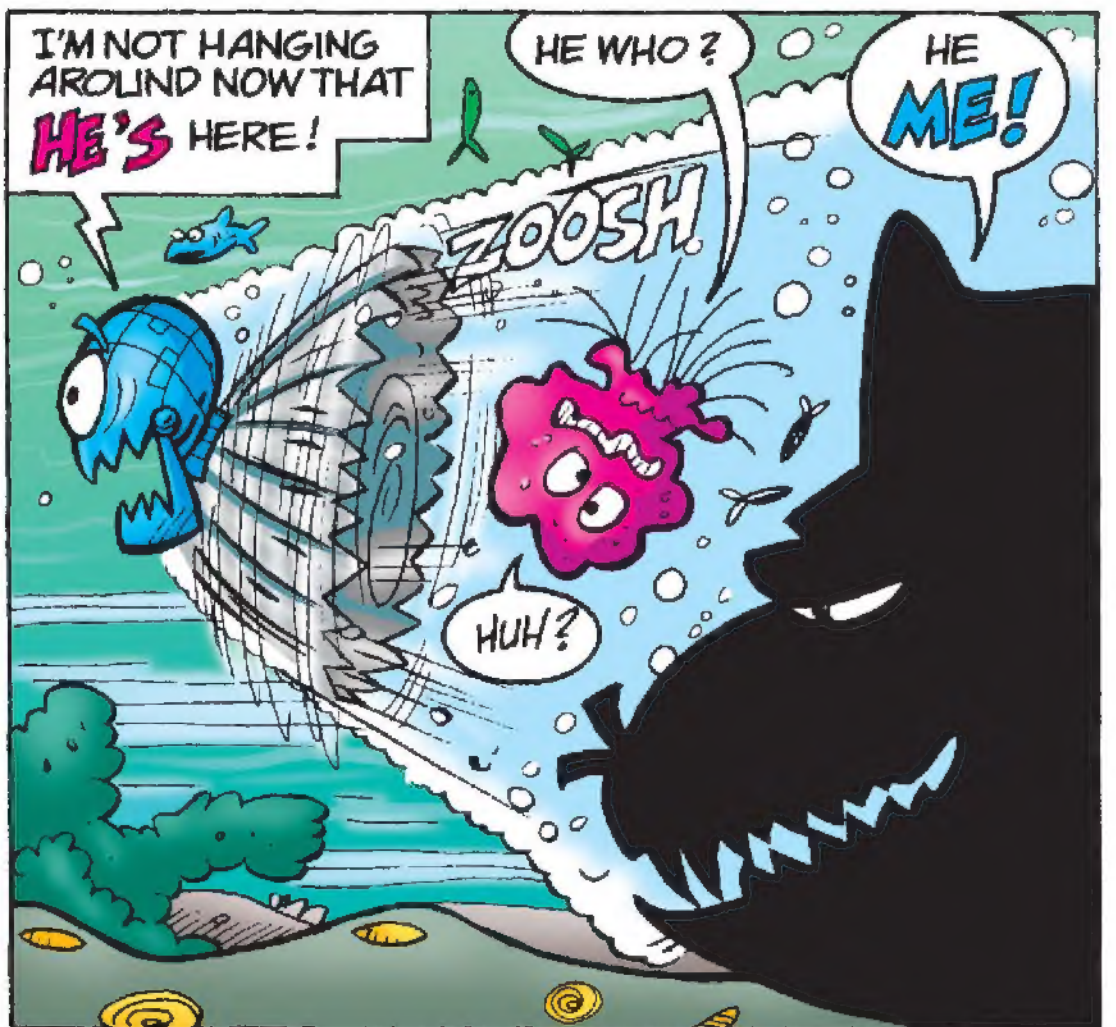
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THESE WATERS, EIGHT-BALL? CARRYING OUT MORE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL PLANS?

DUDE P.B. JELLYFISH! DON'T STING ME... I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH ON MY WAY OUT OF HERE!



HMT! YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU BELIEVE ...JUST STAND ASIDE!



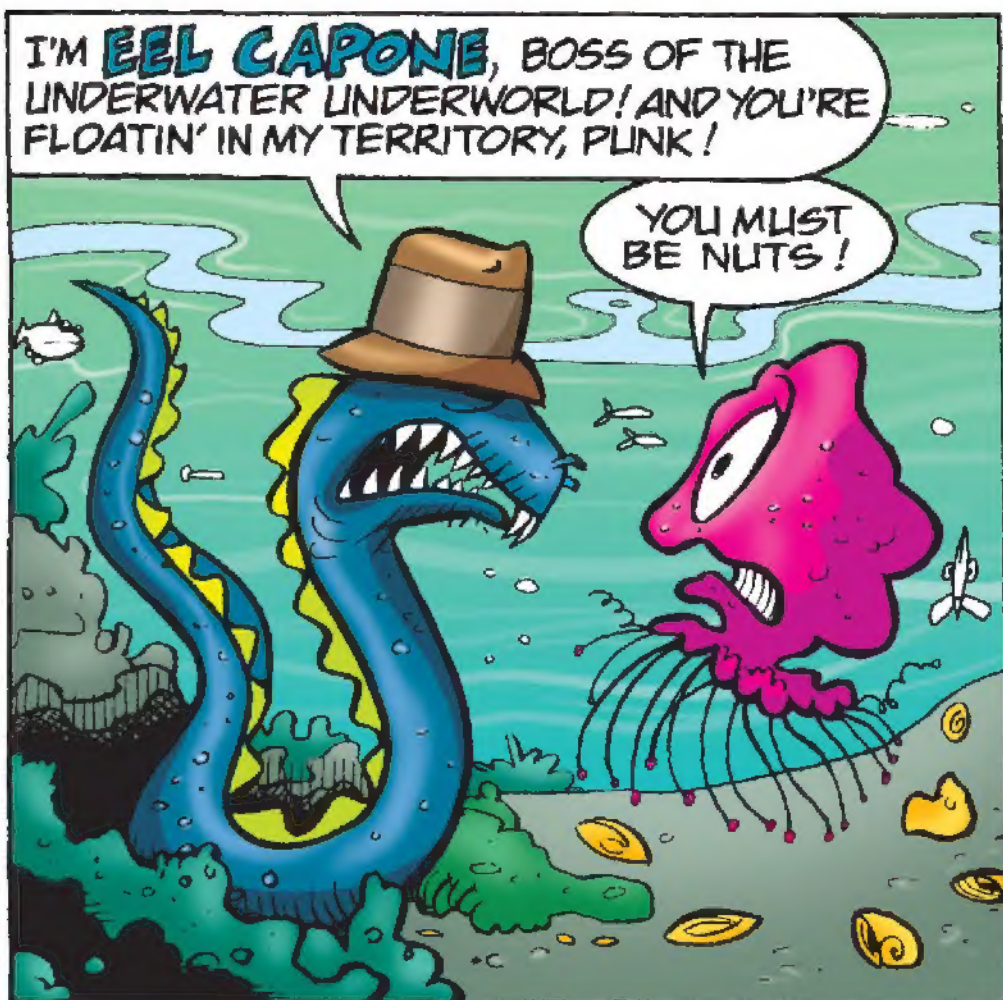
I'M NOT HANGING AROUND NOW THAT HE'S HERE!

HE WHO?

HE ME!

ZOOSH!

HUH?



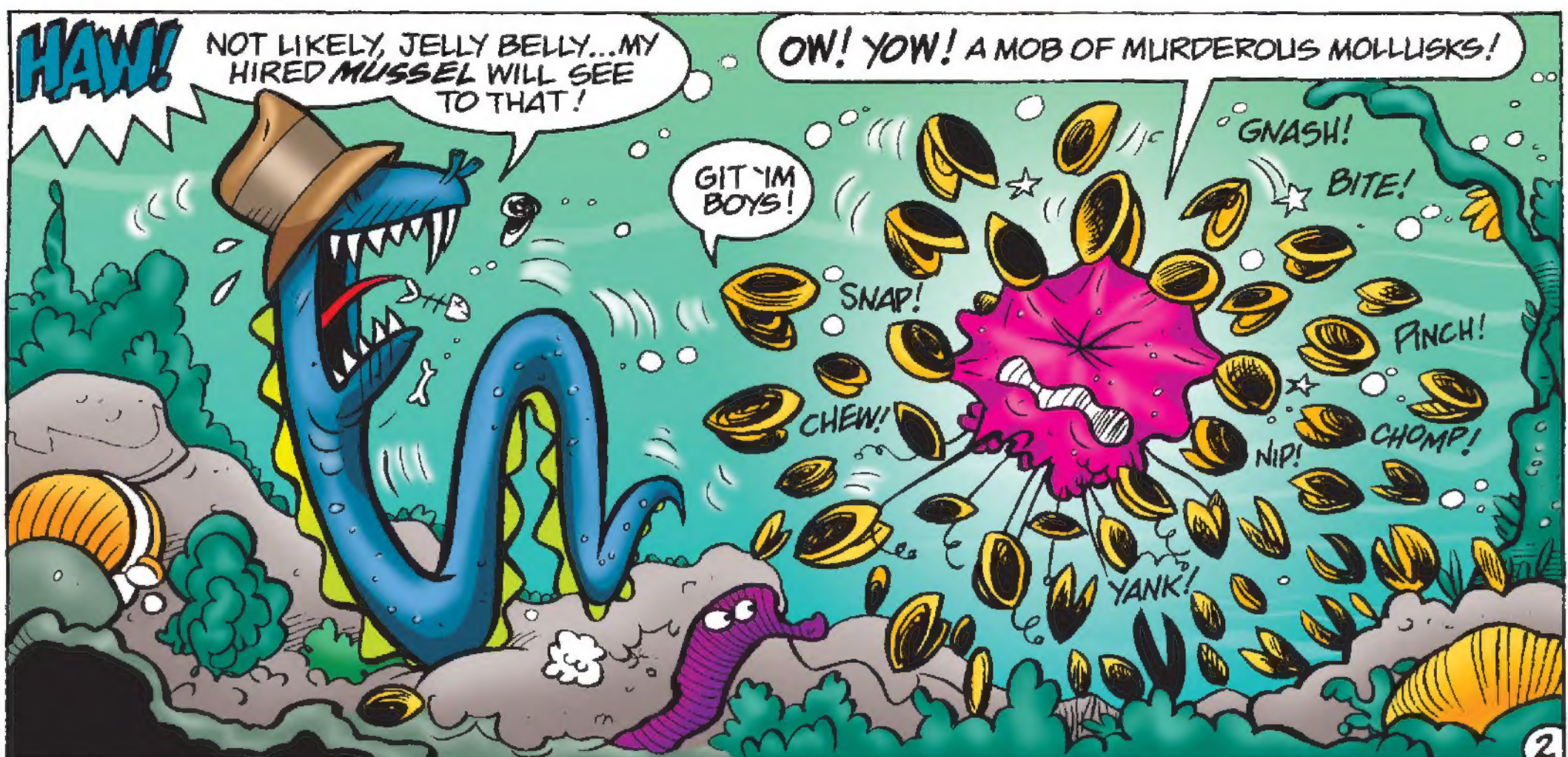
I'M **EEL CAPONE**, BOSS OF THE UNDERWATER UNDERWORLD! AND YOU'RE FLOATIN' IN MY TERRITORY, PUNK!

YOU MUST BE NUTS!



IZZAT SO? WELL, YOU'RE GONNA BE SOME SEAGULL'S SUPPER WHEN I'M FINISHED WITCHA!

GRR... STAND BY-- YOU'RE ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE "TENTACLE DIFFICULTY!"



HAW! NOT LIKELY, JELLY BELLY...MY HIRED MUSSEL WILL SEE TO THAT!

OW! YOW! A MOB OF MURDEROUS MOLLUSKS!

GIT 'IM BOYS!

GNASH!

BITE!

SNAP!

PINCH!

CHEW!

NIP!

CHOMP!

YANK!

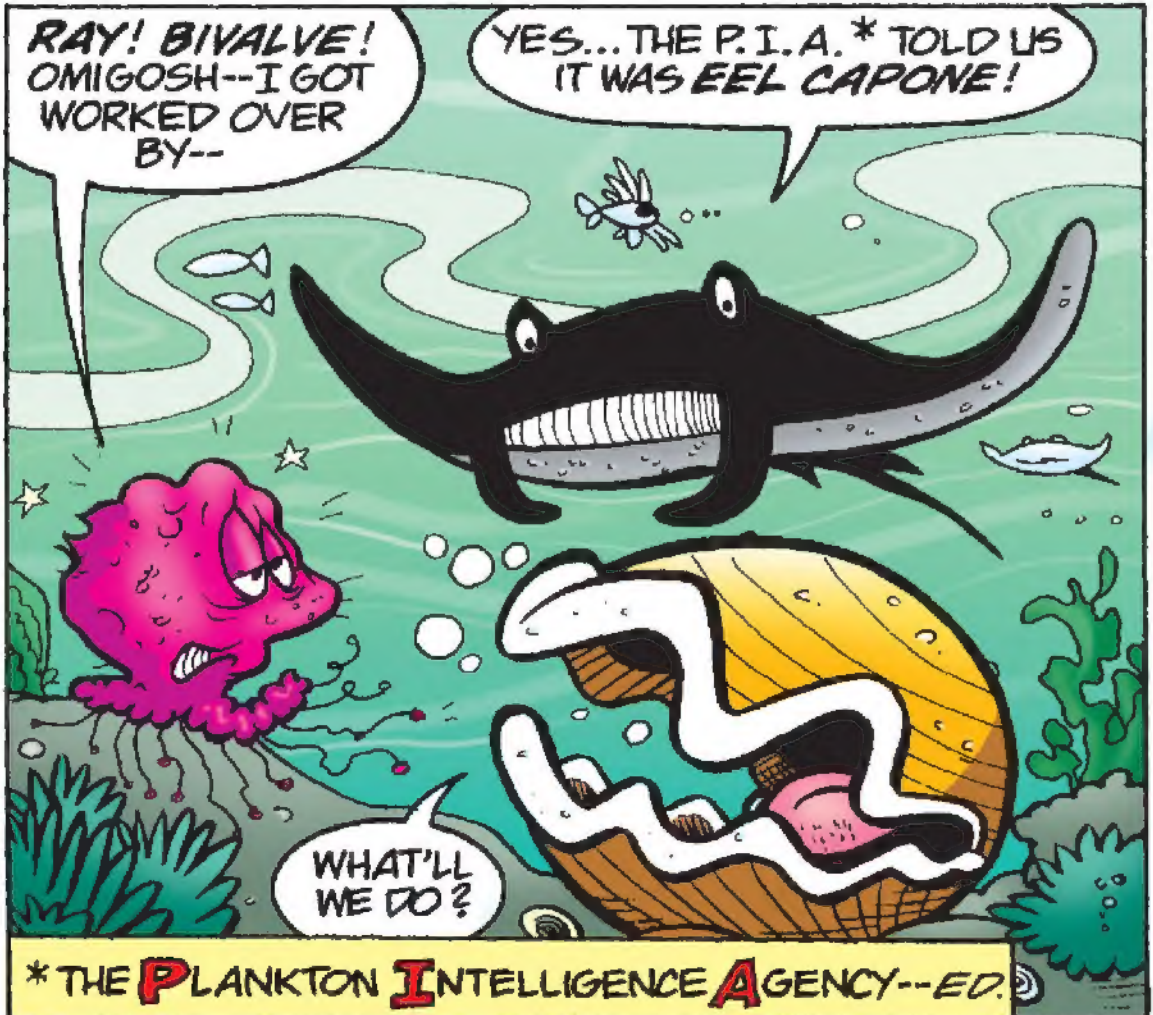


SOME TIME LATER...

HE'S COMING OUT OF IT!

Oooooohh...

R.U.O.K. P.B.?

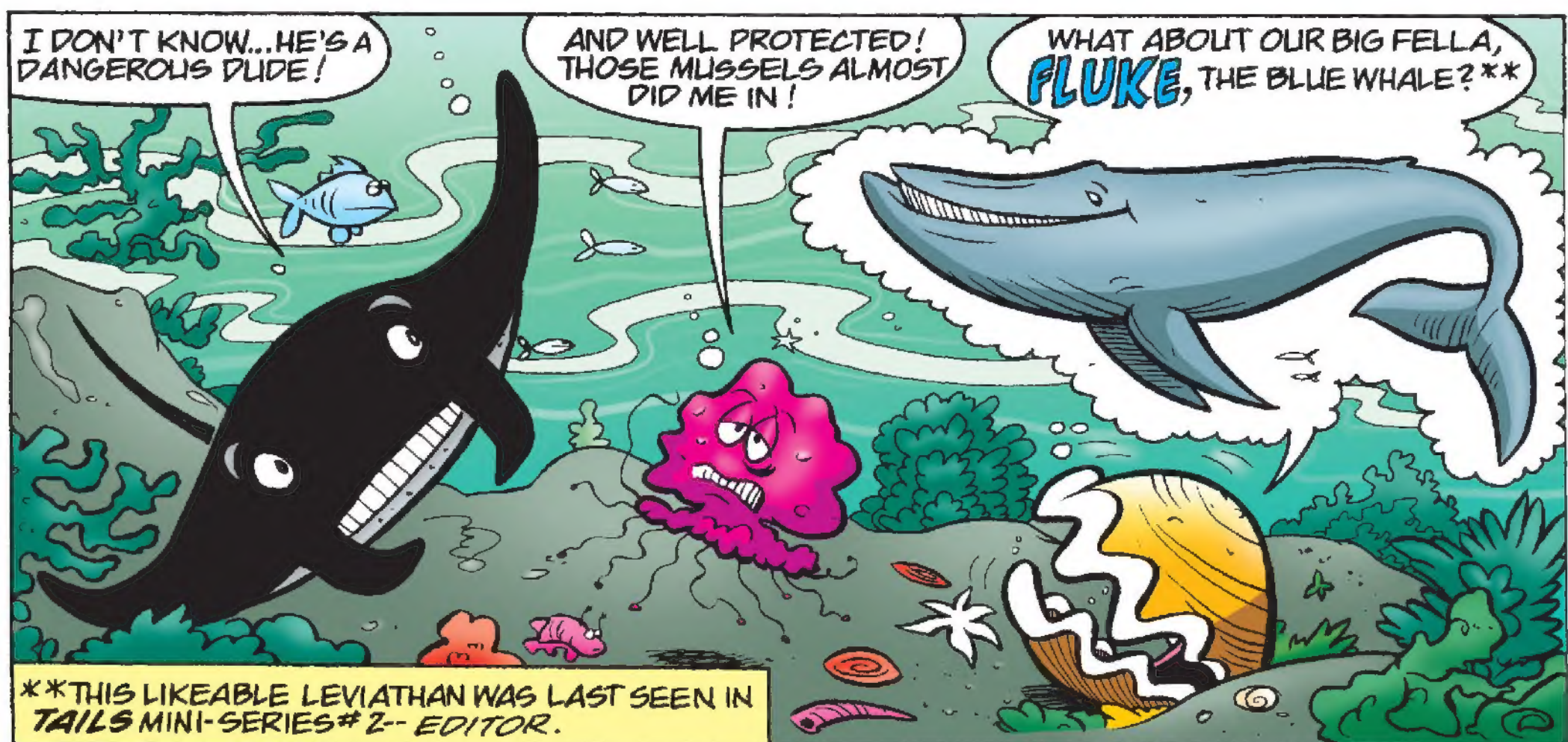


RAY! BIVALVE! OMIGOSH--I GOT WORKED OVER BY--

YES...THE P.I.A.* TOLD US IT WAS EEL CAPONE!

WHAT'LL WE DO?

*THE **P**LANKTON **I**NTELLIGENCE **A**GENCY--ED.

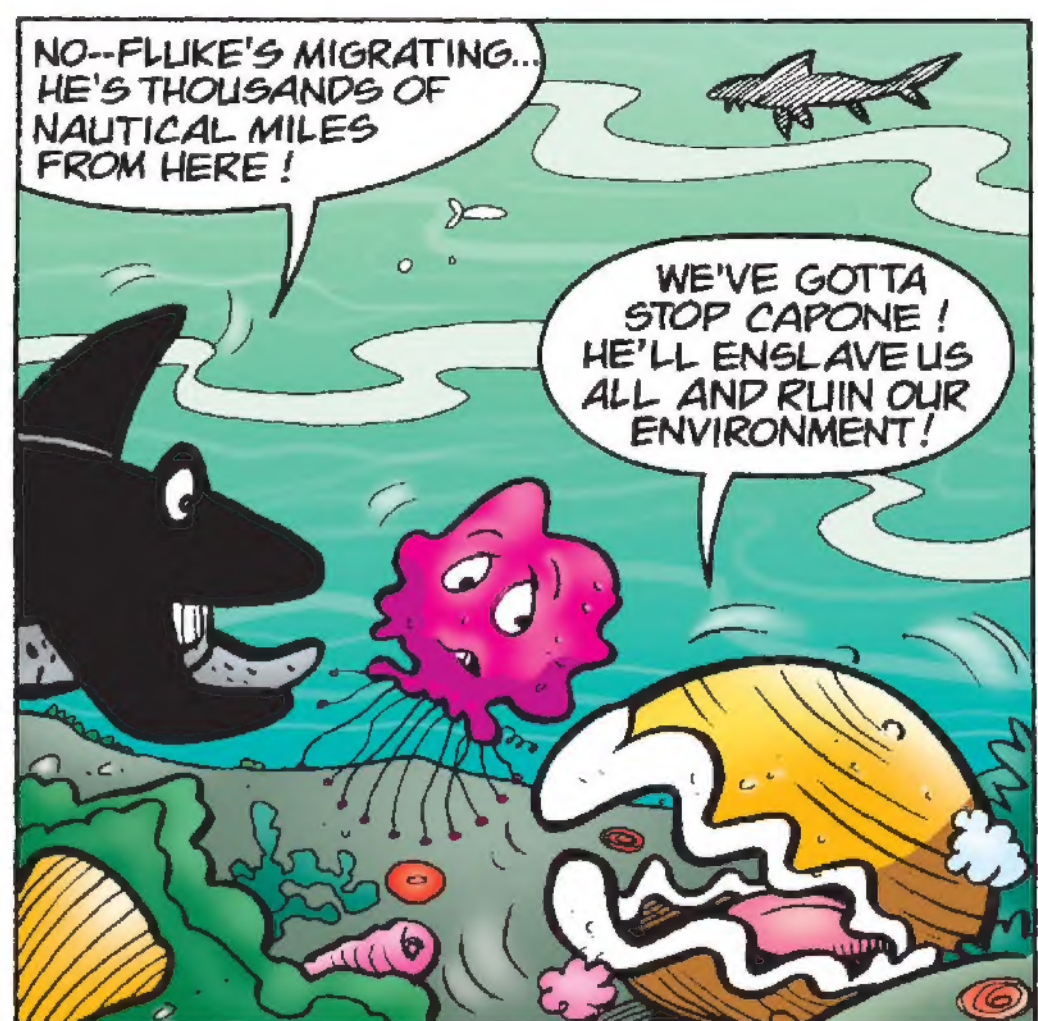


I DON'T KNOW...HE'S A DANGEROUS DUDE!

AND WELL PROTECTED! THOSE MUSSELS ALMOST DID ME IN!

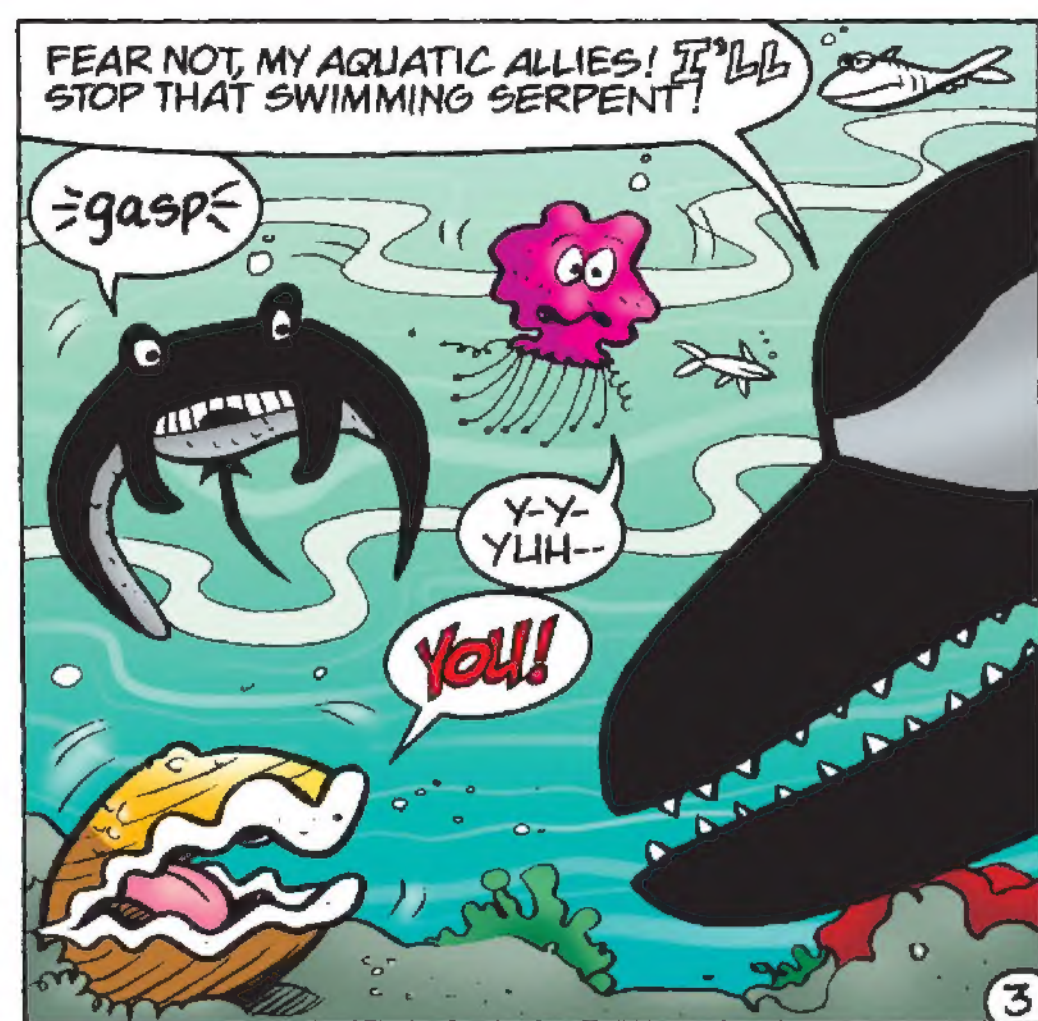
WHAT ABOUT OUR BIG FELLA, **FLUKE**, THE BLUE WHALE? **

**THIS LIKEABLE LEVIATHAN WAS LAST SEEN IN TAILS MINI-SERIES # 2-- EDITOR.



NO--FLUKE'S MIGRATING... HE'S THOUSANDS OF NAUTICAL MILES FROM HERE!

WE'VE GOTTA STOP CAPONE! HE'LL ENSLAVE US ALL AND RUIN OUR ENVIRONMENT!



FEAR NOT, MY AQUATIC ALLIES! IT'LL STOP THAT SWIMMING SERPENT!

=gasp=

Y-Y-YUH--

You!

